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## Routes to close for windfarm blades

MASSIVE wind turbine blades will be transported on main roads on the border of Shropshire and Mid Wales. Road closure orders paving the way for the transportation of windfarm components as abnormal loads will come into force next month to allow for the building of a windfarm in Ceredigion.

Campaigners say the transporters could be a sign of things to come if larger windfarms proposed for Mid Wales get the go-ahead.

Residents of two villages on the Shropshire border will discuss their fears at a meeting tonight (Thursday). The Welsh Office has published notices proposing temporary road traffic orders for the A483 from Llanymynech, through Welshpool on the way to Ceredigion.

Parish councillor for Pant and Llanymynech, Dilys Gaskill, said the order was for problem spots along the A483, which she said would certainly include Llanymynech. She said the orders showed the need for a bypass.

She said: "I assume that the English Highways Agency will be pursuing a similar traffic order so that the abnormal loads can travel the length of the A483."

"Our villages already have 10,000 vehicles a day through them, along the A483."

## MD leaving council job

THE managing director of Shropshire Council's new company has left after eight months in the job.

Tom Roehricht was paid an £80,000 salary on a nine-month fixed term contract as managing director of ip&e, the company being set up to run some services at a profit.

Council Leader Councillor Keith Barrow said it had reached an amicable agreement with Mr Roehricht and there had been no severance deal. "He was always on a fixed term contract, and we got to a point where we were looking for someone with a different skill set."

# ACCIDENT SPARKS ROAD SAFETY CALL

## Winner Imogen is full of pride



Youth Community Award winner Imogen Bickford with Stuart McLaren from Shropshire Housing Group.

A MORDA youngster collected one of the major awards at Tuesday night's Pride Of Shropshire 2013 awards.

The Youth Community award, for young people making a difference in their area, was won by Imogen Bickford.

The pupil at the Marches School in Oswestry decided last year she wanted to do something to help the local youth.

She drew up a petition calling for exercise equipment to be set up in her village, and members of Oswestry Rural Parish Council took her bid to St Oswald & Llanymynech Local Joint Committee which awarded her £1,000. Shropshire Council then added a further £2,000.

Her actions earned the praise of local councillor Joyce Barrow, who said: "It was great to see a young person taking up the initiative to put forward an idea to the local parish council. We were particularly impressed with Imogen's presentation."

The event was organised by The Chronicle's sister newspaper the Shropshire Star in association with Muller.

Compere Carl Jones, said: "It is an opportunity to turn the spotlight on unsung heroes."

by Sue Austin

**A CALL for more road safety measures and a clampdown by police on bad driving in villages near Oswestry has come after an emotional plea from a father who said his five-year-old daughter almost died on a zebra crossing.**

Oswestry Rural Parish Council this week highlighted the dangers of the zebra crossings in Trefonen and Morda.

And, tonight (Thursday), members of Pant and Llanymynech Parish Council will look at road safety in their villages.

At Tuesday's Oswestry Rural Parish Council, members agreed to write to West Mercia Police and Shropshire Council's road safety department asking that officers be sent into primary schools to give talks.

Ideas to improve road safety in Trefonen included a 20 mile an hour advisory speed limit, physically raising the zebra crossing to slow drivers and installing traffic calming measures.

In the short term, monitoring equipment will be set up on the road to look at the extent of the problem.

Police have warned that officers will not be using mobile speed units in Trefonen while the survey equipment is in place to allow a true view of the situation to be seen.

Grace Rogers was airlifted to Birmingham Children's Hospital after she was knocked down by a motor caravan on the zebra crossing earlier this month.

Her parents, Martin and Julie, say no more families should suffer as they did. Mr Rogers said his daughter had just gone back to school.

"She has a fractured cheekbone and a crack between her eye and ear," he said. "We nearly lost our daughter. She is recovering but this was a close thing. Someone is going to die in our community if something is not done. It might be a child, it might be an elderly person."



Grace Rogers following the zebra crossing incident.

"Our daughter had a lucky escape and I nearly lost one of my family."

Councillor Rob Milton said: "Morda has a 20 mile an hour limit, it has a crossing and it has speed humps. But it does not stop bad driving. I regularly see drivers driving on the pavement to avoid the speed humps. We need to see the police enforcing the speed limit."

David Mills, chairman of governors of Trefonen School, in a letter to the parish council, said governors believed the crossing was in the wrong place.

He said cars emerging from a side road were coming out straight onto the crossing. "The vision is blind for cars approaching from

## Lloyds to keep its branch in Welshpool

FEARS that hundreds of Lloyds Bank customers in Montgomeryshire could be forced to change banks or travel miles to access their accounts have been allayed, after the bank gave assurances its Welshpool branch is unaffected by the national changes.

Millions of customers throughout the UK are being forced to change from banking with Lloyds to a new bank, TSB, which is being set up as part of an EU ruling after the Co-Operative Bank pulled out of taking on more than 600 Lloyds branches.

The original TSB was acquired by Lloyds in 1995, and is now being re-established as a bank in its own name to ensure Lloyds does not infringe EU rules on the number of branches it owns.

But there had been speculation that the Welshpool and Newtown branches would either be changed to TSB or closed.

Lloyds Banking Group head of media, Charlotte Sjöberg, said: "I can confirm that branches in Welshpool and Newtown are remaining with Lloyds Bank."

Last month it was confirmed that the Oswestry branch of Lloyds would be closing later this year.

The move came after a ruling by the European Commission to increase competition and customer choice in the sector through the creation of a new bank.

## TNS will play Legia Warsaw

THE New Saints have drawn Polish champions Legia Warsaw in the European Champions League and have been forced to switch their home fixture to Wrexham.

Despite intending to play the match at Park Hall Stadium on Wednesday, July 17, a huge ticket demand has meant that the venue has been moved to the Wrexham's Racecourse Stadium. The away leg will be played on July 24.

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# Service to mow lawns for elderly tenants axed

by Andrew Moriss

A COUNCIL grass cutting service to help infirm tenants has been scrapped to save £50,000 after officials found they were trimming lawns of homes they no longer owned.

Powys County Council said the grass cutting scheme was introduced in 1996 to help older or disabled tenants in the former county of Montgomeryshire.

## Cheese and wine event to raise cash for farmers

A FARM near Oswestry is planning a cheese and wine evening with live music to raise funds for a charity which supports poor farmers in Gambia.

Hall Farm Nursery at Kinnerley will be holding the fund raising evening on July 6 from 6.30 to 9.30pm in aid of the Gambia Horse & Donkey Trust.

Christine and Nick Foulkes Jones, who run Hall Farm Nursery, said they had been very touched by the work of the charity and wanted to help raise money for a new centre in Gambia.

Mrs Foulkes Jones said: "This is a charity run by a lady called Heather Armstrong who is working directly in Gambia, fighting poverty and helping to feed families. Many of the people living in Gambia are poor farmers who rely on their working equines for farming and transport."

Tickets are £5. There will be a bring and buy sale during the evening and a raffle. Contact the nursery on (01691) 682135 or email [info@hallfarmnursery.co.uk](mailto:info@hallfarmnursery.co.uk) to buy tickets.

The council said it was difficult to justify a service which was not available in other parts of the county and axing the service for 568 homes would save £50,000.

The service was run in communities such as Welshpool, Newtown, Llanfair Caereinion, Montgomery, Llanidloes and Dolfor.

Councillor Rosemarie Harris, cabinet member for social services, care, health and housing, said in a report that a study had shown that it was still cutting lawns at properties it had sold off.

She said: "Furthermore, where tenants who have been assessed as requiring this service are no longer resident in the properties in question, the service has continued to be provided regardless of the current tenant's ability to carry out the works themselves."

But Rebecca Evans, AM for Mid and West Wales, said she feels the service should continue as small assistance was often the difference between people living independently at their own home or being moved into a home.

However, she said she was concerned about the use of public funds to maintain lawns on properties unnecessarily and she "would like an explanation as to why it has gone unchallenged and unnoticed for so long".

But she added: "I am also concerned that this service will be withdrawn from those older or sick council house tenants who really need it."

## Brownies digging new site



Lucy Jones, Heather Lloyd and Maggie Rowland help create an edible garden.

A GROUP of Brownies has spent the past weekend preparing a site for a garden at the back of St Martin's Methodist Church.

They were joined by volunteers from the Incredible Edible project in Oswestry for the work party.

Maggie Rowlands, from Incredible Edible, said: "St Martins Brownies are about to create an edible garden. They have the space, the ideas and the enthusiasm, but the site

was very overgrown. The main job was to cut back and clear undergrowth, and to have a good old tidy up of the site.

"It was quite heavy work, but we had a 'man with a chainsaw' and a team of about 10 volunteers."

Heather Lloyd, leader of the Brownies group, said: "The difference between the site before and after was amazing. We didn't know there was so much space there."

## Concerns on justice service to aid young

A SERVICE tackling youth crime in Mid Wales has been branded "unsatisfactory" in its work to protect the public and potential victims.

A report by HM Inspectorate of Probation said there is concern over Powys Youth Justice Service's work to safeguard children and young people.

But the service has been praised for its performance in reducing reoffending and ensuring that sentences are completed.

Liz Calderbank, chief inspector of probation, said the staff were also a strong asset to the service and said she was confident that the service would act quick on areas it was not performing in.

### Asset

She said: "Powys Youth Justice Service was working well with partner agencies to help young people complete their sentences and sustain positive changes in their lives."

"The staff were a strong asset and workers were skilled in building relationships with the children and young people, and the victims of their offences."

"However, there was still a need to make considerable improvement to processes and systems relating to protecting the public and the child and young person themselves and to management oversight."

"Transfer arrangements also needed extensive developments."

"We found that children and young people who were looked after by a local authority or transferred between areas or to probation and fell under the responsibility of more than one agency received a lower standard of service."

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## Housing estates in village opposed

MORDA is being targeted for housing applications, despite it having no infrastructure, councillors have said.

Oswestry Rural Parish Council says it is strongly against planning applications for developments at three sites in the village.

And it is considering sending a councillor to the Shropshire Council planning committee to speak about the parish council's concerns.

At Tuesday night's council meeting, held in Rhydy-croesau village hall, Morda resident, Mrs Patricia Broad, spoke against an application for 10 bungalows on Old Mapsis Road.

She said the road was too small and could not take the extra traffic that the bungalows would generate.

She said the sewerage system was also struggling to cope and said there were also worries about the contamination of the area because of its former use.

Councillors agreed that the 0.6 acre site was too small for 10 bungalows and that the road was too small to take the traffic.

There was also criticism from councillors about plans for 65 homes close to the Miners' Arms pub and for an estate off Weston Lane.

The parish council agreed to write to Shropshire Council opposing the applications.

## Pupils get taste of Cambridge

TWO pupils from a school in Oswestry had the chance to find out about studying at Cambridge University after winning a prestigious award.

Holly Dyke and Daisy Carter, both in Year 9 at the Marches School, travelled to Cambridge after being chosen as this year's winners of the Department for Education's annual Dux Award.

# Fears business will be hit by road safety measures

by Andrew Morris

## NEW parking restrictions and double yellow lines will be introduced in Welshpool in a bid to improve safety and traffic flow.

Welshpool Town Council was set to approve Powys County Council plans to extend yellow lines in eight locations in the town and to remove them altogether from Gungrog Road at a meeting last night (Wednesday).

The council was also set to ban lorry unloading in the town between 7am and 9am and 4pm to 5.30pm to help improve hold ups in the town centre.

The most controversial of the plans was to extend the double yellow lines up Woodside to just past the Armoury Recreation Centre, which was criticised by the centre's manager.

## Kebab shop incident is admitted by defendant

A MAN who verbally abused kebab shop workers in the early hours has been given a 12-month conditional discharge.

Anthony Jones, 49, of Heol Bowys, Llanfair Caereinion, appeared at Welshpool Magistrates Court on Tuesday, where he admitted a charge of causing harassment, alarm or distress.

The court heard that Jones has been out watching rugby in Welshpool before making his way into Welshpool Kebab House in Severn Street.

Mrs Helen Tench, prosecuting, said: "He began shouting and swearing at the staff and called the workers foreigners among other things."

"The police were called and he was arrested."

Mr Paul Inns, for Jones, said: "His behaviour was out of order."

"He has since been placed on the Behave or Be Banned scheme."

Chris Greatorex said he fears the move could spell disaster for his business.

He said: "We have become a victim of our own success in a way. Unfortunately there is not enough parking available for the volume of people regularly using The Armoury. We are telling our members not to park on current double yellow lines and if those lines are extended further it will create a real problem for the business."

"We have invested considerably in creating a health and fitness facility that Welshpool can be proud of. Hundreds of people use The Armoury every week and that is despite the current parking shortage, so any further restriction would not be welcomed."

But the report to the council recommends the council supports the plans, saying: "Although the consultation showed people in favour, it was pointed out by councillors that many on the Bron y Buckley estate did want the proposal to proceed. On safety grounds the council supports this proposal."

Other areas where the lines will be extended are Oldford Rise and Oldford Close, but the council wants car parking spaces to be built on the grassed area in front of the flats.

## Assault victim suffers head injury



Police sealed off Bailey Head in Oswestry following the incident. Forensic experts were called.

Picture: Tim Mitchell

A MAN in his 20s suffered a head injury in a serious assault in Oswestry on Sunday.

Police, the air ambulance and forensic experts were called following an assault in a flat in Bailey Street.

Officers arrested a 23-year-old man after the incident, which happened just after 7am.

Another man was taken to hospital. The severity of his injuries is not yet known but police say he had an isolated head injury and the incident is being treated as "serious".

Locksmith Kevin Gibson, 52, was at

the scene. "First of all I heard the air ambulance flying over at about 8.20am. I think it landed in the park next to the Cambrian Medical Centre. "I went into town, then at 9am I saw the street was closed up half way up Bailey Street."

Inspector Scott Harris, from West Mercia Police, said: "Just after 7am we were called to an address in Bailey Street to investigate a report of a serious assault that had taken place nearby. A man aged 23 was arrested and bailed on suspicion of assault and another man was taken to hospital."

The injured man was conscious and talking to paramedics when they arrived.

Chris Kowalik, spokesman for West Midlands Ambulance Service, said a rapid response vehicle with the Oswestry Community Paramedic on board, a land ambulance and the Midlands Air Ambulance were all sent to the scene.

"The air ambulance conveyed a man in his 20s to hospital with an isolated head injury," he added. Anyone with information about the incident should call police on 101.

## NEWS in brief

### Homes targeted in daylight raids

THIEVES burgled four homes in daylight getting away with cash and a car in break-ins in villages around the Oswestry area. Raiders struck during the daytime in St Martins, Whittington and Pant.

At a house in St Martins thieves broke in and stole a set of car keys which they then used to take a grey Audi A4, registration number FG05JUF.

There were also two burglaries in Whittington. In one thieves broke into a bungalow in Walsham Avenue and stole £500 while in another £2,500 of damage was caused when thieves smashed patio doors. They stole just £5.

In Pant thieves forced a window but nothing is believed to have been stolen. The raids all happened on Monday. Information to police on 101.

### Banshees star to perform in town

STEVEN Severin, founder member of Siouxsie and the Banshees, will be in Oswestry on Saturday to perform a new score to the classic silent film The Cabinet of Dr Caligari at the Attfield Theatre.

The score is the fourth in Severin's ongoing film accompaniment series, Music For Silents, currently on tour throughout the UK.

The film will start at 7.30pm and tickets are £10 adults, £5 for under 16s. For details and tickets call kinokulture cinema on (0845) 2500517 or e-mail [info@kinokulture.org.uk](mailto:info@kinokulture.org.uk)

### Five-mile walk for rambling group

OSWESTRY Ramblers will be taking a five mile walk around Ellesmere today (Thursday), starting from Tesco Car Park in Ellesmere at about 10.15am.

Contact Gwen on (01691) 623362 for more information.

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**NEWS****Budding musicians showcase talents**

A CELEBRATION of musical achievement with a difference was held at Guilsfield on Saturday.

June Roy and Joan Upton-Holder hosted another hugely successful Pupils' Concert at Guilsfield Old School.

This year 41 budding musicians of all ages got the chance to show off their musical talent and were given an opportunity to perform in front of a packed house of very proud parents, grandparents and friends.

**Progress**

Everyone present joined together to support a worthwhile good cause carefully selected by Roy and Joan with the proceeds of this year's concert donated to Parkinson's UK.

During the interval Dr A L Solomon expressed his thanks on behalf of the charity and went on to explain how Parkinson's disease was first discovered and how considerable progress has been made treating the condition.

**Choir in concert**

PENYBONT Male Voice Choir will be performing a concert at Pool Quay Church on the A483 near Welshpool on June 29 at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £5 and will be available on the door.

**Future estate management uncertain after firm backs out**

**THE future management of parts of the Lake Vyrnwy estate remains uncertain after a firm which was set to take on a 125-year lease for some of the land pulled out of the process.**

United Utilities, in partnership with the RSPB, was named as the preferred bidder for large parts of agricultural land on the 23,000-acre estate as part of an £11 million sale. But it has now been confirmed that deal has fallen through.

The lease of the estate in Mid Wales was put up for sale in 2010 by owners Severn Trent, in what was described as the largest land sale in the UK in living memory. It includes agri-

culture, forestry and commercial property around the lake – but not the lake itself.

Severn Trent bosses have previously announced the estate will be sold off in four lots. A statement from Severn Trent said: "Our preferred bidder for lots one and two, the in hand farmland and the tenanted farmland, has recently withdrawn."

"The ongoing management and the tenancy agreements in place on the estate will continue to run as before."

"Negotiations on lot three continue."

No comment was available from United Utilities on the decision to withdraw from the process. The only part of the sale which has so far been concluded is for lot four, which includes 17 homes on the estate.

London-based property and investment company William Pears Group has had its bid for lot four accepted.

Llanwddyn resident Margaret Hughes said people living in the area were worried about the continuing uncertainty and also still disappointed that Severn Trent had not allowed Bala-born millionaire businessman Rhys Jones to take over the lease for the farmland.

Mr Jones met residents three years and revealed he would be interested in taking on the management of the land as well as explore its tourism potential.

But no deal was struck after Severn Trent decided their preferred bidders were United Utilities and the RSPB.

**Walkers to raise bone centre cash**

KEEN walkers are invited to pull on their hiking boots to raise funds for the Oswestry bone cancer centre appeal at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital.

The hospital is organising a 10km (six miles) sponsored walk around the grounds of Chirk Castle on October 6 in aid of the £2 million bone cancer centre at the hospital in Gobowen.

The morning walk will set off at 10.30am and follow lanes and footpaths in and around the grounds of Chirk Castle.

People who would like to contribute but don't want to walk can help with marshalling at the start and finish and along the route.

Advance places for the walk are £6 per adult and £3 per child. The closing date for advance registration is September 30, and entries on the day will be £10 per adult and £5 per adult.

To sign up to take part in the walk call (01691) 404424.

**Comedy star at science festival**

Robin Ince with Moreton students Ella Newbrook, left, and Georgia Cox.

GIRLS at a school in Oswestry are proving the exception to the rule that sees the number of female students studying science falling well behind the number of boys.

Moreton Hall School's commitment to promoting science is now going outside the classroom with a week-long science festival featuring radio and television stars, Robin Ince and Steve Mould.

The festival began yesterday as comedian and science enthusiast Robin Ince gave a talk about his favourite scientists, Charles

Darwin and Richard Feynman. Robin presents the award-winning radio programme Infinite Monkey Cage with Brian Cox.

Head of Moreton Hall, Jonathan Forster, said that the contribution that science makes to the British and world economy was widely recognised.

"The school actively encourages its pupils to study the three sciences at GCSE, and in 2012, more than 20 per cent of our students started the study of a science-related subject at university," he said.

**Bench at reserve in teacher's memory**

A SPECIALLY designed throne, created in memory of a popular school teacher, will bring extra magic to story-telling sessions on a nature reserve, bosses have said.

The sculptured seat was recently unveiled at RSPB Lake Vyrnwy in memory of Barrie Humphreys, of Llanfyllin.

Mr Humphreys had been rural studies teacher at Llanfyllin High School and it was the family's wish that donations received in his memory should be used to further countryside projects.

**Tree**

One project they supported was at the RSPB Lake Vyrnwy reserve where the money was used to create a children's story-telling circle – a place devoted to wonderful tales.

RSPB volunteer David Tompkins, created a "throne" and also benches using part of the trunk of what was the tallest tree in Wales which fell during a storm.

Janet Evans, lead field teacher at RSPB Lake Vyrnwy, said: "The throne and story-telling area will be an exciting place for children to escape and connect with wildlife and nature. What a wonderful legacy to leave."

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## Special constable's long-service award

A SPECIAL police constable from Llanfyllin has been recognised for his 33 years of service.

Norman Williams became a special police constable in 1980 and has since then sacrificed thousands of hours of his own time to voluntarily patrol the town.

His efforts were recognised when he received a special long service clasp from Powys chief inspector Robyn Mason during a ceremony at a meeting of Llanfyllin Town Council.

Chief inspector Mason said Mr Williams had been described as "a traditional village bobby" by those who knew him.

He pointed out Mr Williams carried out his duties over the years voluntarily.

He said: "I am sure his family have seen the sacrifices he had made for his role."

"I hope the people of Llanfyllin see Norman's contribution and his 33 years of service."

A letter of commendation from Dyfed Powys police and crime commissioner Christopher Salmon was also read out by the chief inspector during the ceremony.

In it Mr Salmon pointed out the long service Mr Williams had given to the town.

Town councillor John Brautigam was among many councillors who thanked Mr Williams for his work. Councillor Brautigam said: "I am very impressed by what you have done."

## New lease of life for empty shops

by Graham Breeze

**NEW life is to be breathed into two empty shops in Oswestry.**

Flats and apartments are to be built on the upper floors of the shops thanks to a £625,000 handout.

A government grant has been given to the Shropshire Housing Alliance charity to breathe new life into two buildings on Cross Street and provide affordable housing. The £625,000 is part of a £91 million package for towns across England.

Communities minister Don Foster announced that the funding will help bring back into use more than 6,000 empty and derelict homes and commercial premises, particularly in the Midlands and North. All the Shropshire funding will go to Oswestry.

Shropshire Housing Alliance managing director Julian Price said: "We are looking to spend the money on shops in Oswestry."

"We looked at Cross Street with Shropshire Council because they were concerned there were a lot of empty shops on that street."

"We are looking to purchase two buildings and convert the upstairs into flats then perhaps find a use connected to us for the shop, possibly housing advice services."

He added: "This is the second year that we have had a successful bid."

"We are about to start work on a former bank in Market Drayton that became a nightclub and then I think it was empty for 10 years. We are converting that into flats and hope that will be finished in January. We hope the shops in Oswestry will be finished in 2015."

"If we can get people living there they will spend money in the local shops and hopefully it will go a little way to generating economy on the high street."

## Man's teeth broken by attackers in town street

A 33-YEAR-old man was left with broken teeth and cuts to his head after an unprovoked attack in Oswestry.

He was approached by two men in Willow Street just after 12.30am last Friday. They punched him in the face and knocked him to the ground, leaving him with cuts to the back of his head and several broken teeth.

Richard Ewels, West Mercia Police spokesman, said: "It appears to be an unprovoked assault outside the USA Fried Chicken premises. Shortly afterwards, the victim was approached again and threatened near the Boar's Head pub."

"As part of the investigation, we are appealing to anyone who saw any part of this incident to contact Oswestry police station by calling 101. Information can also be given to the anonymous Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555 111."

A 22-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of assault, causing actual bodily harm.

## Gazebo donation



From left: Richard Evans, club professional; Neil Wilson, chairman; Ben Knowles, operations director, British Ironwork Centre; Bill Ferris, club captain; Colin Spicer, chairman of development at Oswestry Golf Club.

GOLFERS reaching the seventh hole at Oswestry Golf Club can now enjoy a breather in a new structure donated by the British Ironwork Centre.

The company, based at Aston close to the club, was approached for help with its captain's day event. Rather than help for that day only the company installed a mini gazebo on the seventh hole, next to the club house. The British Ironwork Centre also provided four round benches on the outdoor terrace.

Colin Spicer, chairman of development at the club said: "The club was delighted with the support from the British Ironwork Centre as part of the bid to make Oswestry Golf Club the best of its kind in the country."

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**NEWS**

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**Fire safety work goes on despite cash cuts**

COMMUNITY fire prevention is continuing in Oswestry despite budget cuts, it has been claimed.

Fire chiefs say it is vital that the work to prevent not only fires but road accidents and other emergencies carries on across the county.

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service is facing cuts of £1.3 million every year until 2016, on top of £3.2 million it has already had lost from its £20 million annual budget. It fears that some of its rural stations could be closed and fire engines could be lost if cuts are forced through.

Ceri Flavelle, watch manager at Oswestry fire station, said firefighters have recently been touring businesses in Weston Rhyn carrying out fire prevention checks. And he said home safety risk assessments were still available at the moment and some free fire alarms were still being handed out.

He said: "Presently we are still carrying out home safety risk assessments and fire detectors are available for people over the age of 75 and living alone and people with disabilities."

Mr Flavelle said the current fire safety messages including taking care when cooking outdoors.

"We are also very keen to warn against using disposable barbecues when indoors," he added.

**Friends in action for huge hospital fundraising fair**

**FINAL preparations are being made for a major fundraiser in aid of Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital.**

Organisers say a warm welcome awaits everyone at this year's big League of Friends Summer Fair on Saturday.

The free event takes place on the hospital field starting at midday and continuing until 4pm.

The action-packed afternoon features many old favourites including the ever popular vintage vehicle parade. New this year is a pair of vintage military exhibits – a Bedford

by Iain St John

**Carpet firm in move to town**

ANOTHER company is to move into Oswestry bringing jobs for the area.

Shropshire Carpets Limited is taking over a unit on Oswestry trade park, close to the Gateway site on which the take-away firm KFC opened earlier this month.

The family-run company has been in Shrewsbury for four years on the Arrowpoint Retail Park.

Director Anita McKenzie said: "We already have a lot of customers from Oswestry who visit us at Shrewsbury. So we decided to look for premises in the town."

"This is ideal for us as it is about the same size as our store in Shrewsbury."

Mrs McKenzie said the store had employed a manager and that the company was now looking to give work to local carpet fitters. They will know the area which is ideal.

"It is an exciting time for Oswestry at the moment with stores opening both in the town centre and on the trade park."

army lorry towing a 25 pound field gun and a Dodge ammunition carrier.

The ambulance service is putting on a display and RAF Shawbury will be represented with a helicopter.

For young visitors there is a miniature railway, magic shows, face painting, a coconut shy, a children's tombola and many other games. Making his first appearance at the event is Wyn the Storyteller from Wrexham.

Organisers say Wyn is guaranteed to keep youngsters fascinated with tales of myths, magic, legends, dragons and monsters. He will be putting on two shows during the afternoon.

League spokesman Richard Jones said: "Every year league branches adopt a theme for the fair. This year's theme is a Country Garden. Other volunteers will be providing mouth-watering pork baps, strawberries and cream and afternoon teas. There will also be a licensed bar."

"Porthywaen Youth Band, the hospital's own male voice choir and the Bill Baise Quartet will provide music and song."

"Summer fair programmes and parking at the hospital during the afternoon are also free. The league fair marquees are also being used for a fund raising hog roast at noon the day after the fair."

Tickets at £10 for adults and £5 for children under ten are available on (01691) 404527.

**Expanded church changes name**

Derek Hughes outside the newly named church.

CAREG Llwyd Church in Laburnum Drive, Oswestry, is to change its name to Hope Church, Oswestry.

The church was built by a small group of Christians as a mission church to the then Carreg Llwyd estate 49 years ago.

It has expanded over the years and now attracts up to 200 people from a much wider area.

Church leader Derek Hughes said: "The church was originally named after the local area 'Carreg Llwyd' but since it is no longer referred to as Carreg Llwyd, we decided to choose a name that gives a more accurate and up-to-date impression about the church's mission."

To mark the launch of the new name the church is holding a special guest service on July 7, with the theme "Why Hope Changes Everything".

On display will be a selection of art work by members which will later be shown in various locations throughout Oswestry on the theme of hope. For more information visit [www.hopechurchoswestry.org.uk](http://www.hopechurchoswestry.org.uk)

**NEWS**

in brief

**Art students put work on display**

STUDENTS from The Marches School in Oswestry will showcase their creativity and artistic achievements as they unveil their creations for the opening night of the GCSE Art Show today (Thursday).

The show is an annual event on the school calendar. It celebrates the students' hard work and dedication, with each Year 11 art student given the opportunity to put their work on display.

Victoria Ford, leader of art at The Marches, said: "It is a fantastic opportunity to share each pupil's achievement."

The event is open to all and will take place between 4pm and 7pm. Call (01691) 664400.

**Town jobs boost as store opened**

NATIONAL discount chain Poundland has opened a new shop in Oswestry creating 28 new jobs.

Poundland created the new jobs when it opened its doors at the former Peacocks store in Cross Street in Oswestry. Peacocks closed in February.

Richard Lancaster, Poundland's trading director, said: "The £1 price hasn't changed since we opened our first store 22 years ago."

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## NEWS

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# Library taking up challenge

OSWESTRY library is taking up a challenge laid down by the head of Shropshire's library services and is becoming somewhere more than just a place to read books.

The library already houses Shropshire Council's community hub and next week will be the venue for a day of activities, ranging from health checks and walks to baby massage and yoga.

Michael Lewis, head of libraries at

Shropshire Council, said libraries needed to change in order to remain relevant to the communities they serve.

He said that one of the ways the library can remain viable is to work with other organisations to provide other services.

## Changes

"Libraries can't stand alone - we need to provide more than books," he said. "In some ways the challenges we

face are the same as retailers like WH Smith face. They have had to make changes and so do we."

Shropshire Council responded to this challenge by voting this week to allow eating, drinking and the use of mobile phones in libraries across the county.

And Oswestry library, which has between 18,000 to 20,000 visitors every month, has organised a health and wellbeing day on June 29.

# Affordability claim over family homes

by Iain St John

**A PLANNED housing development will help keep young families in Weston Rhyn, a report submitted in support of the bid says.**

And the plans for the three homes near the village will also add to the supply of smaller less expensive housing locally.

The outline application for the homes at the hamlet of Wern has been lodged with Shropshire Council planners and is currently out for public consultation.

A planning statement submitted on behalf of applicant Alan Jones outlines the benefits of the scheme and says it fits in with Weston Rhyn Parish Council to designate the whole parish as "community cluster" which opens up the entire area to new development.

It says: "The proposed mix of housing on the application site, including the provision of two smaller semi-detached houses, will add to the supply of smaller less expensive housing locally, giving lower income and younger families more opportunity to live in the rural area, and thus enhancing the vitality of the rural communities."

"Keeping local younger families in the area is a key part of social sustainability."

"We believe that this has been a significant factor in the parish council's decision to designate the entire parish as a community cluster."

The statement adds: "The Weston Rhyn Parish Council has, through its comments on the emerging SAMDev Plan, expressed its desire that the entire Weston Rhyn parish should be designated as a community cluster."

"It has expressed and reiterated its desire to see appropriate new housing development take place in a variety of locations in the parish, rather than only in one place, such as the village of Weston Rhyn."

The statement says the housing proposal will fit in with the parish council's wishes.

Shropshire Council hopes to make a decision on the bid by August 9.

## Important visitor for school after closure win

THE Children's Commissioner for Wales has visited a village primary school near Oswestry which last year won its battle for survival.

Staff at Llangedwyn School say the visit by Keith Towler recognised their fight to stay open.

Hundreds of people signed up to an online campaign after a petition was launched on Facebook to save the Powys school.

Powys County Council had earmarked the 30-pupil school for closure as part of a controversial education modernisation programme.

Last year's victory was the second time the school has avoided closure after also escaping the axe in 1998.

School headteacher Sarah Chandler said she was delighted to welcome Mr Towler to the village school.

She explained the school had been chosen for a visit because it takes part in the commissioner's ambassador scheme.

The scheme runs in primary schools across Wales and sees two children elected by the other children in the school to be ambassadors.

The chosen ambassadors then tell other children about the Children's Commissioner for Wales and about their rights.

## Pupils race for life



Youngsters from Adcote School preparing to set off.

MORE than 200 pupils, staff and parents from Adcote School have taken part in the annual Race For Life event at the school in aid of Cancer Research UK.

The school hopes to have raised more than £2,000 for the charity from the event which saw entrants, walking, running and skipping around the school grounds on the three-mile event.

"The day was a great success with the weather proving very kind to us," said a spokesman for the school.

Friends of Adcote School provided free drink and cakes for all competitors.

## Making best of your plot

THIS month's talk for North Shropshire & Borders Smallholders Group was all about land management.

Rob Jeffery, of the smallholders' consultancy New Land Owner, spoke about how to get the best out of your plot.

The talk was equally relevant to a small garden or several acres and was held at Llanyblodwell & Porthwaen Hall last night, Wednesday.

For more information please ring Phil and Ann on (01691) 656516 or go to the website at [www.northshrop-smallholder.co.uk](http://www.northshrop-smallholder.co.uk)

## Head teacher criticises Minister's exam views

THE head of a north Shropshire secondary school that tops the league tables in Shropshire for the progress its students make has criticised Michael Gove's views on exams.

The education minister has vowed to end what he calls "dumbed down" exams by abolishing GCSEs and brings back a tough new O-level style system.

But Nigel Keates says he wants his pupils to leave school, not necessarily with high-flying exam results but with an ability to learn and with an enquiring mind able to cope and adapt in the fast changing world.

Mr Keates is headteacher at St Martins School near Oswestry, which in 2012 saw students achieve the best results in the school's history with 92 per cent achieving

five or more GCSE passes at the higher grades of C and above.

It also topped the table of schools whose pupils make the best progress during their time in secondary school.

Speaking to St Martins, Gobowen and Weston Rhyn local joint committee, Mr Keates said the school's aim was to see pupils do the best they can.

"We don't want to teach our children how to pass an exam. We want to children to be able to learn independently so that when they are in the outside world they will be able to adapt and grasp the new technology and succeed in an ever changing world."

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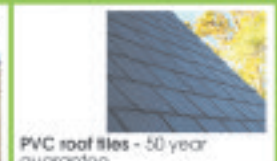
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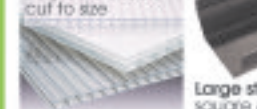
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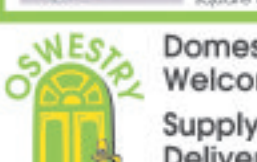
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From Birmingham to Telford I was subjected to a verbal assault from a lady of Eastern European origin. Clearly unhappy with a work colleague the entire carriage was subjected to her loud conversation firstly in broken English and then in her mother tongue.

Personally I find talking on my mobile in front of people a little embarrassing but it seems others are completely oblivious to their fellow passengers, particularly the ones trying to catch a few minutes' sleep.

IT'S hats off this week to Morda 13 year old Imogen Bickford, who picked up a Pride Of Shropshire Award on Tuesday night at

an event organised by the Shropshire Star in conjunction with Muller. (See our front page). The Marches School youngster is a shining example after raising a petition to raise funds for exercise equipment on the village playing fields. Her actions won £1,000 funding from St Oswald & Llanymynech Local Joint Committee and a further £2,000 from Shropshire Council.

THERE are more delays on the way for motorists on roads across Shropshire and mid Wales as blades for a windfarm close to the west Wales coast are transported.

Residents in Llanymynech are planning to discuss plans for temporary road closures through the area tonight (Thursday).

But it, may all be a storm in a teacup. My recollection of the last time this happened was a five-minute delay – unless of course you are a motorist trapped in the queue behind these transporters. Then you can prepare to be late.

**Campaign leader rejects badger cull as a failure**

by Sue Austin

**ONE of the leading badger campaigners in Shropshire has claimed a trial held 20 years ago which saw 11,000 animals killed has shown that a cull cannot help eradicate bovine TB in cattle.**

Retired Oswestry police inspector Jim Ashley, chairman of Shropshire Badger Group, said despite the cull in the 1990s bovine TB in cattle had remained a problem ever since.

He said he believed vaccination projects taking place in Ireland could be the answer in Britain rather than culling the badger population.

Two trial culls are underway and north Shropshire MP Owen Paterson, secretary of state for the environment, has called for one to take place in Shropshire.

**Infection**

But Mr Ashley said Mr Paterson and pro-cull groups such as the National Farmers Union were continuing a "charm offensive" on the public repeating comments that the cull is following scientific advice and that it was necessary in order to deal with the reservoir of infection within the badger population.

He said the Randomised Badger Culling Trial of the 1990s by Lord Krebs showed otherwise.

"The trial ran for seven years, two years longer than planned because of the foot and mouth outbreak," he said.

"Of the 11,000 badgers that were trapped, shot and examined less than 200 were found to have bovine TB."

"Its final report extended to 287 pages, with a large number of conclusions and recommendations and one conclusion is that there is a disease connection between badgers and cattle, which is probably transmitted via faeces or urine but they had no clear evi-



Jim Ashley, chairman of Shropshire Badger Group.



Secretary of State for the Environment Owen Paterson.



For many, the badger is a much-loved symbol of our countryside. As the argument rages, Jim Ashley insists: "There is of course a reasonable and proven alternative to culling – vaccination."

dence to indicate which was the primary source or infection route.

"However the final and primary conclusion is that "having taken into account all the information gathered from all sources, badger culling can make no meaningful contribution to the reduction of bovine TB in cattle".

Mr Ashley said that the Krebs trial explained that if badger culling was carried out over an extended period of about nine

years, over a very large area, with the removal of between 70-90 per cent of the badger population, then there might be a reduction of bovine TB in local cattle of between 14 to 16 per cent.

"There is of course a reasonable and proven alternative to culling – vaccination. This has been tested by Government scientists in Gloucestershire and has been shown to be very effective in both preventing healthy badgers catching the disease and in

reducing significantly the transmission of the disease from infected animals to others. It has also been shown that immunity is then transmitted to cubs.

"Vaccination is certainly more expensive than shooting but work is already underway in Ireland to present vaccine orally by mixing it in meatballs and burying them near setts and if this is successful there will be a dramatic reduction in time, and hence the costs of the present system."

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**A:** It appears that you intend to let the property as a 'House in Multiple Occupation' ('HMO'). This is where an entire house or flat is occupied by three or more tenants who form two or more households and who share a kitchen, bathroom or toilet. Full details of HMO classification can be found in the Housing Act 2004.

Mandatory HMO licensing applies to all HMOs across both England and Wales that are three or more storeys and are occupied by five or more persons forming more than one household. Councils have discretionary powers to extend licensing to other categories of HMO that are not subject to mandatory licensing. Failure to licence the property can result in prosecution. Licences are not transferable and therefore even if the property is already licenced you would have to apply for a new licence.

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HMOs are a relatively new and complex concept, so it would be advisable for you to seek appropriate legal advice before embarking on such a project.

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## County is already linked to university

I WRITE regarding the university in Shropshire. Recent articles contrive to give the impression that we are looking at providing higher education in Shropshire for the first time.

In fact, there are thousands of people who live and work in Shropshire and beyond who have benefited from higher education through existing higher education centres in the county.

We and the other colleges in Shropshire have a long-standing and successful relationship with Staffordshire University.

We are all actively discussing the further development of HE at the moment as part of the growth strategy for Shropshire.

Staffordshire and Keele Universities deliver HE to significant numbers of students through their established health service work and colleges like ours and Walford & North Shropshire deliver university-supported degree courses to hundreds of students.

We also deliver high volumes of professional training to students seeking to change or further advance their career prospects.

These courses are higher level, some we deliver on our own and others are delivered in partnership with universities, such as Edge Hill. Our own experience is showing that demand for this type of highly focused job-related training is growing.

We would love to see more HE in the county and fully endorse the direction the council is taking in trying to secure investment.

To suggest that there is no existing provision, however, is simply wrong and to marginalise the vital contribution that universities and colleges just outside the Shropshire area make to the prosperity of Shropshire does them a disservice.

AIN GILMOUR  
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## Marriage vows

What is marriage? It is a serious, public, binding statement of commitment which any truly loving couple should be able to make. By recognising this we strengthen marriage.

ANDREW MULHOLLAND,  
Chirk

## I am against arming Syrian rebels

I AM increasingly concerned about our Government's desire to arm the Free Syrian Army. I would like to make it clear that I am not a supporter of the Assad regime in any way, however I do have grave misgivings about providing weaponry to the 'rebels' in Syria. There are a number of reasons to be concerned.

Firstly, there is evidence that the rebels are committing war crimes. Both Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch have accused the

rebels of conducting summary executions, sectarian violence and using child soldiers.

Secondly, there is also evidence that the rebels have links to al-Qaida. The CIA has stated that a number of groups fighting on behalf of the rebels are linked to al-Qaida, and the Iraqi government has confirmed that al-Qaida fighters have crossed the border from northern Iraq to take up arms on behalf of the rebels.

Thirdly, I fear that we will be enter-

ing a war by proxy: Britain, America and the French arming the rebels whilst the Russians and Iranians supplying the Assad regime. This is a very dangerous international situation that is dividing the world into two armed camps. These are some of the reasons why UKIP opposes British involvement in war on Syria.

JOHN BUFTON  
UKIP MEP for Wales  
Powys



The message on the back of this undated postcard photo of Rhydydroesau is in what seems to be a child's writing and reads: "Dear Uncle Edwin, How do you like this picture? I am having a lovely time. We have been playing in the hay in the orchard. We are going to the smithfield with grandad tomorrow. David will send you a card tomorrow. Love from Tiny. x" It was unfranked and unposted. The postcard comes from the collection of our regular contributor Ray Farlow.

## Thank you to all who helped us

A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed to the £5,600 raised at the Trefonen Hill Walk Weekend.

We had two glorious days which were perfect for a 16 mile walk, a cycle and motorbike event, duck race and barbecue, and Messy Church.

Eighty-four runners ran and over 250 people walked. Oh yes, in between we managed to squeeze in a floral demonstration, a musical adventure, an obstacle course, a church service and a quiz.

The money is to be shared equally between Macmillan Cancer Support and Bulembu schools in Swaziland.

HELEN FRANCIS  
Trefonen

## LETTERS to the Editor

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## We'll pay the price of arming Syrian rebels

BEFORE the UK went to war in Iraq and Afghanistan, there was no such thing as Islamic terror in Britain.

Since these two conflicts we have had 7/7 plus loads of terrorist plots failed by the police and secret services.

Most people know that to engage in another Islamic conflict overseas can only backfire on us.

A recent poll conducted shows that 53 per cent of people did not want the UK to arm rebels in Syria, 30 per cent did not know, and 17 per cent wanted to arm.

Surely this poll shows that ordinary people have a greater understanding of recent history and the ever evolving world we live in today, than some of our leaders in the Coalition Government.

MARK NORWOOD  
Whittington

## Behave as you want to live life

THE years slip by, how quickly they go

Like the tide, and wind swept snow

My God another year has gone what can I do?

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Remember life is what you make it

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Should behave and act like ME.

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And remember always, stuff 'em all

But be discreet. DAVE COPPARD

Powys

## Questions must be answered on Europe

SIR Edward Macmillan Taylor always made a point of talking sense instead of politics.

It seems he still does when he asks five pertinent questions on European Union membership:

1. What is the actual cost of our membership – give us the daily gross and net cost?

2. What has happened to our trade with the European Union over 40 years of membership – give us the figures when we joined along with the latest available data?

3. Is it true that the professional auditors have refused to approve the European Union annual accounts for 15 years? What has been the problem?

4. What has happened to the living standards and unemployment of Switzerland and Norway since they decided not to join?

5. What has happened to our democracy since we joined the European Union? What percentage of the decisions are now made outside of the control of the people's representative?

It is truly disgraceful that, after 40 years of membership of this union we do not know the answer to these five basic, but important questions – do you wonder why?

BOB WYDELL  
Oswestry

## We can bank on God's aid

IN past times when gold and silver was the currency, transfers involving large sums were moved physically. Now millions are transferred electronically just by pressing a computer key, as long as the money is in the bank in the first place.

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**Company song now theme of campaign**

A WELSHPOOL business has had its song adopted as the theme for a national campaign.

Health Matters Education has created numerous toolkits over the years for promoting a healthier lifestyle for children, but it has also got its teeth into National Smile Month led by the British Dental Health Foundation.

The campaign has been running throughout June, and is backed up by an official song taken from the company's "Brush Your Teeth" programme, a national nutrition and oral health educational toolkit designed for children aged two to four and five to seven.

"As well as our toolkits, we have a range of CDs," said Vicky Bowen, managing director of Health Matters Education. "I have written all the lyrics to our songs and it is even me singing on this particular track too. I have written and sung for more than 40 songs now."

"Our CDs have been produced locally by Ian Gomm from Llanfair Caereinion and also Gwyn Jones at Recordiau Bos Studio based in Llanerfyl."

The song is available as a free download at <http://www.nationalsmilemonth.org/page/downloads>

For more details on the firm visit [www.healthmatterseducation.co.uk](http://www.healthmatterseducation.co.uk)

# Teenager's Facebook boast after breaking man's jaw

**A WELSHPOOL teenager who broke another man's jaw at a young farmers' social event, and then boasted about it on Facebook, has been jailed for 18 months.**

James Anthony Watkin, 19, of Bron y Buckley, Welshpool, assaulted Glen Edward Lloyd during the event in May last year, Mold Crown Court heard.

Watkin, who admitted a charge of assault occasioning grievous bodily harm, was sentenced to 18 months' youth custody.

Judge Philip Hughes said he appreciated that Watkin had changed his lifestyle for the better over the last 12 months, but he said he had to learn a lesson.

He and others had to know that gratuitous drunken violence would be dealt with robustly by the courts at all times.

The judge said the maximum sentence was one of five years and he told Watkin that, but for his guilty plea, he would have received a two year sentence after trial.

Watkin had attended a social event involving the young farmers' clubs and while there got drunk and engaged in violence, the judge said.

He attacked the other young man by striking him three times to the face. It left him with serious injuries - his jaw was broken and two teeth were damaged.

He had to undergo surgery under general anaes-

**by Andrew Morris**

thetic, meaning he could not work or sleep properly; he had lost confidence and he still suffered headaches.

The aggravating feature was that Watkin had previous convictions for assault and a public order offence.

"It was a completely unprovoked attack on Mr Lloyd. Afterwards you appear to be proud of it and were boasting about it," the judge told the court.

Prosecutor Mr Nicholas Williams told how after the attack the defendant wrote on Facebook that he had hit him three times and was glad he had done it.

"He came over and I dropped him," he wrote.

Mr Andrew Green, defending, said that the defendant's offending had been down to drink and the company he was keeping at the time. He had since changed his ways and had voluntarily been to a drug and alcohol help charity.

## Green energy pioneer's Glasto date



Andy Boroughs, of Organic Energy, will be keeping the crowds clean at Glastonbury by providing eco-friendly showers.

THE Rolling Stones, Mumford and Sons and Primal Scream will be joined by a Welshpool businessman at this year's Glastonbury Festival - but Andy Boroughs isn't taking to the stage.

He is the man behind the low carbon hot showers enjoyed by thousands of revellers who camp out at the major music event.

The green energy pioneer, who runs Welshpool-based Organic Energy, has a two decade long association with the festival's 60-acre Green Fields, the Greenpeace supported area of the Somerset site.

During the five day event, which starts tomorrow (Friday), the Green Fields attracts thousands of people who queue for its hot showers which use water heated by an ultra low-carbon wood pellet boiler, provided by Mr Boroughs's company.

Bob Wilson, event manager with Greenpeace, said the showers, which have a different design concept for each festival, would be given a 'Save the Arctic' theme to support Greenpeace's latest campaign.

The hot water on site is provided by an ÖkoFEN automatic wood pellet boilers from Organic Energy, with the Welshpool-based company the sole UK distributor for the leading Austrian manufacturer.

Mr Boroughs added: "Some years revellers have needed the showers more than others. Glastonbury can be known for its muddy fields rather than Green Fields."

## Chief of police to hear fears of public

THE commissioner of Dyfed-Powys Police will meet with residents of Welshpool to find out burning issues in the town.

Christopher Salmon will hold a 20-minute advice surgery in Welshpool this year to find out what problems are in the town.

Mr Salmon, who launched his 2013 to 2018 Police and Crime Plan in Newtown two weeks ago, will be in Welshpool on September 24 to hold a number of surgeries between 11am and 1pm.

Mr Salmon said: "At my surgeries I would love to hear ideas and views on how communities can help us move forward. Key issues may include police accessibility and rural policing."

Appointments for the individual meetings can be made by anyone wanting to speak to Mr Salmon and they can be made by calling (01267) 226440 or via e-mail at [opcc@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk)

## Coffee morning boost for charity

A CHEQUE for £500 has been donated to Epilepsy Wales thanks to coffee mornings held by the Mayor of Welshpool.

Councillor John Meredith held the events and a grand Christmas raffle in aid of the charity.

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**DAY TWO - KYLE OF LOCHALSH:** We depart late morning offering the chance to enjoy the city centre, before a run along arguably one of the most beautiful railways ever built traversing the amazing Loch Carron for a short break in Kyle of Lochalsh nestled on the waters opposite Skye.

**DAY THREE - DUNROBIN CASTLE, WICK & JOHN O'GROATS:** With a post 10am departure we enjoy the scenic run via the "Far North Line" to the most Northerly area of Great Britain. When you book please choose from your choice of an exclusive private visit to Dunrobin Castle (one of the most amazing properties in Scotland), followed by a scenic coastal transfer onto Thurso (the most northerly railway in Britain) for the return rail journey, a short coach-transfer to "John O'Groats" or a very short break in both Wick and Thurso. Dunrobin and John O'Groats options carry a small supplementary fare per person (please check when booking).

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## Walk date for group



Welshpool Ramblers enjoying the countryside.

RACHEL Gray will lead Welshpool Ramblers on Sunday for a walk in the Knighton area.

The nine-mile 'moderate' grade circular route to the north and east of the town will ascend through Kinsley Wood to take to Offa's Dyke Path then onto Caer Caradoc, returning via Stowe hill. Walkers are asked to meet at 10am at Knighton Railway Station or 9am in the upper part of Church Street car park, Welshpool. Further information can be obtained on (01686) 628112.

It has been necessary to cancel the walk on July 14. It is hoped to arrange something 'different from the norm'.

On June 16 six walkers led by Roy Haynes, enjoyed an eight-mile circular walk from Talybont. Though the weather was cloudy, it remained mainly dry, as were the ground conditions, in contrast to the flooding that affected the area a year ago.

The route headed initially for the Coastal Path along which a refreshment stop was made before continuing to Borth.

## Air show is a huge hit with public

AN AIR show held in memory of a pilot from Mid Wales who died in a plane crash will be held again next year after it was revealed the event made a £10,000 profit.

More than 8,000 people – more than 3,000 more than were expected – attended the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show in Welshpool earlier this month.

Welshpool Town Council, which assists with the running of the show, is expected to confirm this week that the event will go ahead next year, despite fears that it could have been turned into a biennial event.

A report to the town council last night (Wednesday), said the profit from both last year and this year's show added up to £10,000.

Town clerk Robert Robinson said: "The event went well but with larger than expected numbers. More toilets were brought in later on to help this situation. Car parking clearance at the end of the day was time consuming but worked reasonably well with just one access point."

"There has been a lot of feedback from people through the air show website of a positive nature."

"The only other comments made by this route were toilets (need to be increased) and time taken to get out of the car park at the

by Graham Breeze

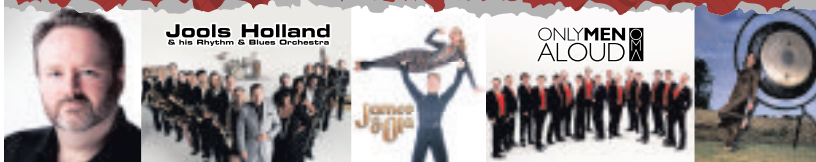
end of the day. The financial risk has been much reduced due to the profit made in 2013 which when added to the profit from 2012 equates to around £10,000."

There had been plans to make the air show a biennial event due to the cost of booking the planes to come to the show.

Mr Robinson added: "The air show for 2014 is ready to go into the planning stages. If it were to be a biennial event, which the airport does not support, then next year is not the year to drop a year."

"The team is in place to run the show and it is much easier to keep the team in place with an annual event."

Mr Jones, 60, died along with former easyJet pilot Steven Carr, 55, from Ruthin, North Wales, when the plane they were flying crashed on Long Mountain, near Welshpool, in 2012.

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**Feast your ears on melancholic tunes**

A NIGHT out which celebrates melancholic music is being held in Oswestry.

Organisers describe "Gloom" as Oswestry's most unlikely night out but also say it is going from strength to strength.

It returns for a third outing at the Ironworks tomorrow Friday.

Kate Clarke, organiser, said: "Gloom 3 promises a feast of musical melancholy and beauty from master purveyors of the art from Tangerine Dream, Magazine and Boards of Canada, to Portishead, The National, Radiohead and Frank Ocean."

Guest DJs include Steve Mosford and Ben Williams. Entry is £3 and doors open at 8pm.

**Getting creative with embroidery**

CREATIVE crafters are invited to join in with a workshop in creative embroidery at Qube gallery in Oswestry next week.

The workshop will be held today, Thursday, from 10am to noon and will guide participants through the process of creating a unique shopping bag from recycled materials. The course costs £15 to include materials.

For more information or to book a place contact Qube on (01691) 656882 or visit [www.qube-oca.org.uk](http://www.qube-oca.org.uk)

# College scoops top honours at skills learning ceremony

**A COLLEGE for young people with a wide range of learning difficulties and disabilities has been held up as an international role model of good practice in student involvement after scooping top honours at an awards ceremony in London.**

And Derwen College in Gobowen, near Oswestry, was also hailed as "a real local jewel" after being named the provider of the year at the Learning and Skills Improvement Service's Leading the Learner Voice awards.

Two students and a trainee from the college travelled to London with Sarah Lazlo, the college's learner voice co-ordinator, for the ceremony on Tuesday, where they also led a workshop on how the college has developed input through its student council.

"It's really exciting for us to win the award," Sarah said. "Traditionally our students would have had everything planned out for them, so for them to be able to have a say in matters is wonderful. It's also teaching them skills for life and employment like teamwork, communication, negotiation, problem solving and compromise."

She said success at the awards had also led to the college being contacted by foreign governments to ask for advice.

"We had an email from a company in Australia which was doing research on behalf of the Australia Commonwealth Government and was looking at us as an example of how to improve student involvement," she said.

"They wanted to use us as a case study for how students can become involved in decision making and the benefits it has."

"Then while we were in London a man approached me and said his college had been using our processes to shape their own. It really is quite something."

Oswestry Mayor Chris Schofield said he was very impressed with the work the college does. He said: "The Derwen is very much a hidden jewel in our local community. I'm so impressed at the work that goes on and during my years of office I would like to work more closely with them."

The event runs from 7pm till 11pm after the fireworks. Bring a deckchair and picnic.

by Pam Griffin

## Heritage site musical treat

THE Pontcysyllte Aqueduct near Oswestry will be lit-up as part of an evening of music and entertainment to celebrate the fourth anniversary of gaining Unesco World Heritage Site status.

On July 13 there will be a celebratory event on Acrefair Football Club pitch underneath the aqueduct featuring local bands, a fairground and firework display.

The aqueduct, which carries the Llangollen Canal over the River Dee, was designated as a World Heritage Site in 2009 because of the role it played in the Industrial Revolution as part of the country's canal transport links.

Joe Bickerton, from the Wrexham Destination Management Partnership, said: "When we first illuminated the aqueduct in 2012, it was a real spectacle and we quickly decided that we should try and make this celebration event an annual occurrence."

The event runs from 7pm till 11pm after the fireworks. Bring a deckchair and picnic.

## Market stalls see resurgence



Stallholder Rick Harding-Brooks, from Country Kitchen Cafe, at Oswestry Market.

OSWESTRY is setting the trend as markets across Shropshire are reporting a resurgence with the number of stalls at a three-year high at the outdoor market and waiting lists for spaces indoors.

Twenty-four traders set out their wares at Oswestry's outdoor market on Bailey Head last week, the largest market this year and up on the average for last year. Indoors the town's Powis Hall market was full.

The average number of traders at Oswestry's Wednesday outdoor market for 2012/13 was 19.5 compared to an average of 12 the previous year.

David Clough, markets manager for Oswestry Town Council, said: "We had 24 traders on the outdoor market, another good week in great weather. Markets are very weather dependant and the Wednesday market was hit quite badly by the long winter."

Mr Clough said although stall numbers were up income for the town council, which is responsible for the markets, was down.

## Love is in the air as choir gets into song

OSWESTRY Choir, Canticiones, is holding its Summer Soirée - Love is in the Air! - on Saturday at 7.30 pm St Silin's Church, Llan-silin.

This annual event is an evening with music of a lighter variety and refreshments of strawberries and cream with wine with plenty of opportunity to talk to friends as well as to enjoy the music.

This is the second year the Summer Soirée will take place in St Silin's, and the profits of the evening will go towards the church.

The music consists of old and new arrangements of traditional folk songs and items from musicals, all linked under the theme of love. Included are a selection of John Rutter's arrangements including Down by the Sally Gardens and The Keel Row, and I Dreamed a Dream from Les Misérables.

The choir, which is now celebrating its 30th year, is based in Oswestry and has members from Shrewsbury, Welshpool and Wrexham. The choir is conducted by Gerry Howe and will be accompanied by Shirley Newman.

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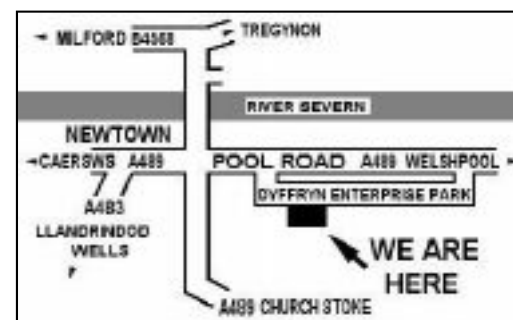
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## Cheese in pride of place at banquet

AN OSWESTRY food producer's goods have been served at a state banquet in Poland to celebrate the Queen's birthday.

The Oswestry Cheese Company were among nine producers from Heart of England Fine Foods' region to have produce on the menu for the banquet at the British Embassy in Warsaw, four days after the monarch's official birthday. The opportunity arose after the produce was sold through the HEFF Trading Desk, which has forged strong links with the embassy after a local food and drink showcase in February.

HEFF chief executive Karen Davies said: "We were delighted that the British Embassy in Warsaw selected food and drink from our members to showcase at such a prestigious event. "We are looking forward to continuing to work with the embassy."

Robin Barnett, Britain's ambassador in Warsaw, added: "Emerging Europe is the highest potential growth destination for British food and drink in Europe."

"The trading desk helps Shropshire and West Midlands producers by providing a sales service overseas."

"Buyers order local food and drink from a number of producers in one transaction."

# Demand for a crossing on danger road close to school

TRAFFIC and pedestrian surveys have been held on a busy road in the next step in a campaign to install a pedestrian crossing near a village school.

The monitoring surveys were carried out on St Martins Road in Gobowen following the handing over of a petition containing more than 750 names to Shropshire Council bosses.

Campaigners say a crossing on the road is needed because motorists are still ignoring the 30mph limit on the route despite a recent speeding crackdown by highways bosses.

They say that it is just a matter of time before a child crossing the road to get to the village primary school in School Lane will be knocked down by a speeding motorist.

The campaigners were promised at a council meeting earlier this year that their fight for road improvements would be a priority.

Shropshire Council highways staff were stationed at the junction of St Martins Road and School Lane yesterday to record the volume of traffic and also how many pedestrians had to cross the road to get to school.

Shropshire councillor David Lloyd, who represents Gobowen on the unitary authority said: "It is good to see progress on the promise of early action and I know discussions have also been held with the police. "These surveys will record the volume of traffic along the road.

Just as importantly they will record the number of pedestrians who cross at that point."

Councillor Claire Wild, Shropshire Council's cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "This request is currently being investigated in accordance with Shropshire Council's new road safety policy and we have arranged for a number of surveys to be carried out."

## Botany course at top nursery

AN AWARD-winning plant nursery near Oswestry will be opening its doors on Sunday to host a day course on botany.

Nursery owner Nick Ffoulkes Jones at Hall Farm Nursery in Kinnerley, says the study of botany has decreased in recent years and he hopes by having Shropshire expert botanist Mark Duffell on site to lead the course will allow gardeners to have a greater understanding of the subject.

The Botany for Gardeners: An Introduction session will be held on June 30.

Mr Duffell said: "This course offers gardeners a unique opportunity to learn some of these skills and be able to accurately identify plants both in the garden and the wild."

The course costs £35 and includes coffee, biscuits, afternoon tea and homemade cake. Contact the nursery on (01691) 682135 or visit the website at [www.hallfarmnursery.co.uk](http://www.hallfarmnursery.co.uk)

## Pair given leadership training



Two sixth formers from Oswestry School have been selected to take part in the Borderland Rotary Youth Leadership Award Scheme. Pictured are Daniel Renwick and Robin Edwards

TWO sixth formers from Oswestry School have been selected to take part in the Borderland Rotary Youth Leadership Award Scheme.

Daniel Renwick and Robin Edwards applied to take part for the opportunity which was open to any young person aged between 16 and 18 who has shown some level of leadership in their peer group and has the ability to develop these skills.

Robin and Daniel were selected after attending an interview was held with mem-

bers of the Borderland Rotary Club. They will be sponsored by the club to attend a five-day leadership training programme at Arthog near Barmouth in August when they will get the chance to experience new activities, work in teams and gain life skills.

Robin Edwards said: "Both of us are looking forward to the week of activities which will hopefully help us work towards gaining a gold Duke of Edinburgh award."

"We are very grateful for having been selected."

## Voluntary body has Chris as chairman

THE Chirk and Ceiriog Valley Partnership, a voluntary group of local and tourism-focused businesses committed to protecting and enhancing the visitor experience in Chirk and the Ceiriog Valley has elected a new chairman.

Chris Fletcher was named chairman following a special general meeting at Chirk Parish Hall.

The meeting also elected Carol Pick secretary.

Bryn Hughes, from Ceiriog Country Holidays in Pontfadog and a founder member of the Partnership, was appointed to lead a tourism sub-group with a special remit to ensure the partnership has a strong involvement in relation to the Wrexham County Borough Destination Management Plan.

Chris Fletcher commented: "All our efforts in the first instance will be centred on building the membership and encouraging greater participation within the group."

"Our aim is to take the partnership forward with renewed vim and vigour."

"Today's meeting showed there is a strong collective will amongst all members to make this happen - and to see the Partnership actively contributing to the future economic prosperity of Chirk and the Ceiriog Valley."

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**FARMING**

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# Confidence call from NFU over British beef market

**THE National Farmers Union is calling for the whole supply chain to work together to ensure the future of British beef for British plates.**

Farmers are keen to satisfy the renewed enthusiasm for British beef in the wake of the horsemeat scandal. But with continued uncertainty provided by talks on the future of the Common Agriculture Policy they are looking for retailers and the food service industry to help deliver a more certain future and stimulate investment in production.

**Challenges**

NFU beef group chairman Andy Foot said that while there had been good news in recent months in terms of stronger prices for beef at the farm gate, high costs and uncertainty over the future of CAP funding meant that beef farmer confidence and investment, especially in the suckler herd, remained low.

"For me, there has never been a better time to be a British beef farmer", he said. "Consumers are seeking out more British beef, retailers are keen to stock it on supermarket shelves and the pride and confidence in British beef is really strong. "And there has never been a better time to back British beef; but there are challenges that we must work on together across the supply chain to overcome.

"We are keen to put more British beef on British plates but for this we need confidence that all areas of the supply chain will work together to both minimise and share the risk for the primary producer. As farmers we need to use this confidence to improve profitability,



THE National Farmers Union is calling for the whole supply chain to work together to ensure the future of British beef for British plates.

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"We believe there are some simple steps we can take as an industry to solve some of these current issues and we are committed to working across the trade to look at how to boost confidence and improve the sustainability of the industry."

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## FARMING

# Demands for tougher treatment of rural crime



Tougher sentences have been called for by the NFU for thieves who steal from farms.



David Mills, chairman of the Shropshire NFU.

## FARMERS have called for tougher sentences for thieves who steal from sheds and outbuildings.

David Mills, chairman of the Shropshire branch of the NFU, said many farmers fear rural crime is on the rise after insurers confirmed an increase in the number of stolen tractors.

He said tougher custodial sentences are needed to deter thieves who steal from rural outbuildings.

Figures from insurance firm NFU Mutual have shown the number of tractor claims increased by 35 per cent this December and January compared with the previous year.

In April West Mercia Police launched a campaign to stop rural crime in parts of the county. Officers said criminals were turning to rural areas to steal

things such as heating oil, catalytic converters and power tools.

Mr Mills said: "Farmers are very worried about rural crime. The police are trying their level best but with very limited resources. The countryside is a big open space so really it's up to us farmers to protect ourselves.

"At present you get very different sentences if you break into a padlocked shed or outbuilding compared with if you break into someone's home.

"Custodial sentences are available for people who break into homes but the law is much more lenient if you break into a shed. It's too easy for people to walk through a farmer's gate and take something - there needs to be a punishment which is a deterrent."

Clive Harris, from NFU Mutual, said: "The sudden increases in farm vehicle theft is very worrying - partic-

ularly as it comes after tractor theft fell by over 32 per cent in the first 11 months of 2012.

"High value tractors worth £25,000 or more - and particularly those with front end loaders - are the most commonly stolen tractors at present.

"Thieves are also increasingly targeting telescopic loaders, quads and utility vehicles.

"If you have something stolen from your house the police, by law, have to go out and check but the same rule does not apply if something is taken from a shed.

"Around Christmas there was a spate of vehicle thefts where between 10 and 20 vehicles went missing. With the state of the economy more people are stealing because they are looking for anything they can get their hands on."

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**Calls for help with a pair of projects**

ENVIRONMENTAL enthusiasts have called on the people of Oswestry to help with two projects in the town.

Volunteers involved with the Incredible Edible group will be putting together large planters to grow herbs and vegetables at Cornerstone church in Roff Street today, Thursday and have asked people to donate more soil to help fill them.

Ken Sykes, a member of the Incredible Edible steering group, said: "We already have two planters made up in the car park and this week we will be putting together more to go along the street under the church's windows."

"We've started planting up the planters we've already made but we're short of soil. We've got plenty of compost to mix in with it, but we're short of normal top soil. If there are any landscapers, builders, farms, or Joe public who've got a bit of spare topsoil then we would be able to make use of it in our planters."

Anyone with any spare topsoil can take it to the church on Thursday between 7pm and 8pm or contact ieoswestry@gmail.com

The group is also looking for spare plants or seeds. For more information visit the visitor centre or call (01691) 662753.

**Well-managed boozy bus tours get publicans' vote**

**PUBLICANS** in a picturesque valley near Oswestry say they are happy to see boozy bus tours continue – as long as they are properly managed.

Police have raised concerns about the behaviour of some drinkers taking part in the so-called Valley Runs.

The runs see groups of up to 50 people bussed from village to village around the Tanat Valley on a marathon pub crawl.

Police have told Llanfyllin town councillors they were cracking down on the tours because of complaints about anti-social behaviour and reports of petty thefts as drinkers took "souvenirs" from each pub visited.

One new initiative is to ask parties to give a cash deposit to the organisers which will only be paid back if there is no trouble.

Councillors said they were concerned to hear the tours were giving police problems.

However, publicans around the area said good communication and management was cutting down on trouble.

Mark Rosser, from the Cain Valley Hotel in Llanfyllin, said valley runs had taken place without any real trouble in recent years.

He said the key to ensuring problems were kept to a minimum was how the trips were managed.

Mr Rosser said: "In gen-

eral I don't have any major issue with the runs. The last time we had anything stolen was about two years ago which was a picture from the hotel.

"We never got it back and it was annoying. But since then we have had no problems at all. That may be because the latest the runs come through here is at about 9.30pm.

"One concern is how the trips affect families dining here and so we politely ask the drinkers not to come into the lounge but rather stay in the public bar area.

"Another issue I have is with 18th birthdays because it is difficult to say who is 18 and who is not within the group.

"I have spoken to the bus companies and organisers and advised them that if they want to come here they must come with ID.

"The key is the good management of the runs."

**by Iain St John****How fire crews got to the root of the problem**

A FIRE engine pulling up at a village church sparked fears of a blaze inside.

But villagers of Weston Rhyn need not have worried. For the crew from the Oswestry fire station were simply combining their weekly training night with cleaning up the roof of St John's Church.

Tree saplings have been growing on the eaves of the church for many years, with officials, unable to reach them, concerned that the roots could damage the roof. Church warden Glenn Pennington contacted Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service for help.

Station manager John Davies said: "Being able to work on such a large and historic building was excellent training for us.

"It was part of our community work but also gave us the chance to work on a building we would not normally have access to. Getting experience dealing with all types of buildings is very useful."

A fork normally used for dealing with burning rubbish or hay was used to pull one of the offending saplings off by the roots which brought cheers from church members.

But another sapling on the bell tower was too high to reach. A grateful Mr Pennington said: "I am determined to find a way to reach the one up by the bells. It has been growing for at least 25 years."



Firemen get to work on the roof of St John's Church.

**Company supports Crucial sessions**

A CHARITY which delivers essential life skills to hundreds of primary school children in the area each year has been given a donation towards its work.

The £250 community grant was presented to Shrewsbury and Oswestry Crucial Crew by Persimmon Homes this week.

Crucial Crew hosts a series of special training days attended by up to 1,500 children from about 60 different primary schools, who receive social awareness and safety training.

The children also learn of the dangers of drugs, internet abuse and cyber bullying, stranger danger and the effects of hoax calls. This year's event was the 19th year that the event has been held.

Crucial Crew fundraiser Geof Proffitt said: "We are very grateful to Persimmon Homes for their financial support. Crucial Crew is funded entirely on grants and donations, and without the support of firms like Persimmon thousands of children would miss out on these essential life skills."

David Hodgson, sales and marketing director for Persimmon Homes North West, said: "We are delighted to support the fantastic work of Shrewsbury and Oswestry Crucial Crew. It was a real privilege for us to see the activities at Nesscliffe."

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room with fireplace (currently blocked off), utility, downstairs wc, and attractive kitchen/diner with a Rayburn and fitted appliances.

Upstairs, the spacious master bedroom includes an ensuite with double shower cubicle. Two of the three remaining bedrooms have fitted wardrobes, while the bathroom has a feature drop down bath with a power shower.

The property is approached along a gravelled track which is partially a bridle path. To the front is a paved patio and separate decked seating entertainment area.

There are numerous outbuildings to the right of the property with further parking in front. Contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044 or visit [www.woodheadestates.com](http://www.woodheadestates.com)



## Chance to rent cottage in picturesque setting

A refurbished two-bedroom semi-detached house near Llanfechain offering outstanding views, Hendre Cottage stands in a quiet village location, convenient for local amenities and the primary school. The property is available to rent through Balfours at £550pcm.

There is a refitted kitchen with oven, hob and extractor, and sitting room with woodburning stove and solid oak floor. A small hallway leads to a wc, bathroom and shower, while upstairs are two good-sized bedrooms. The delightful garden has outstanding views across the valley and easy parking for two cars.

For further information contact Jayne Tart of Balfours on 0845 230 3344 or visit [www.balfours.co.uk](http://www.balfours.co.uk)



## Smartly presented semi set on fringe of village

A spacious three-bedroom family home on the edge of the village, 4 Sycamore Fields, Maesbury Marsh, near Oswestry, is immaculately presented and has excellent countryside views.

The semi-detached property is for sale through Bowen Son & Watson for offers around £149,995. It has an entrance hall, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, three bedrooms, a bathroom, ample off road parking, electric central heating and double glazing.

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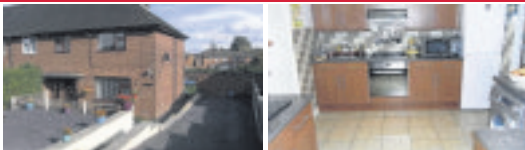


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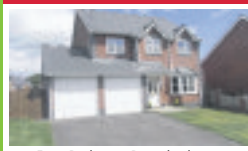
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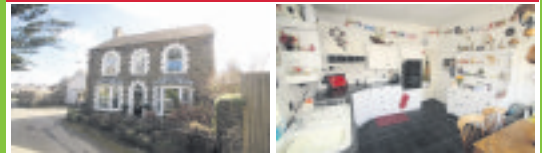


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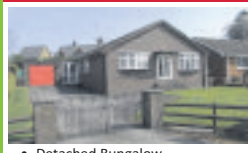


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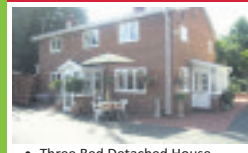
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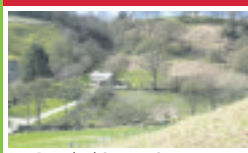
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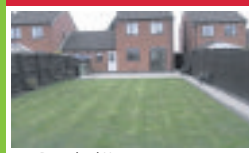
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EPC RATING C  
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**NEW**  
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NO CHAIN  
TOWN LOCATION  
EPC RATING F  
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**NEW**  
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EPC RATING D  
**OIRO £102,500**



**NEW PRICE**  
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EPC RATING G  
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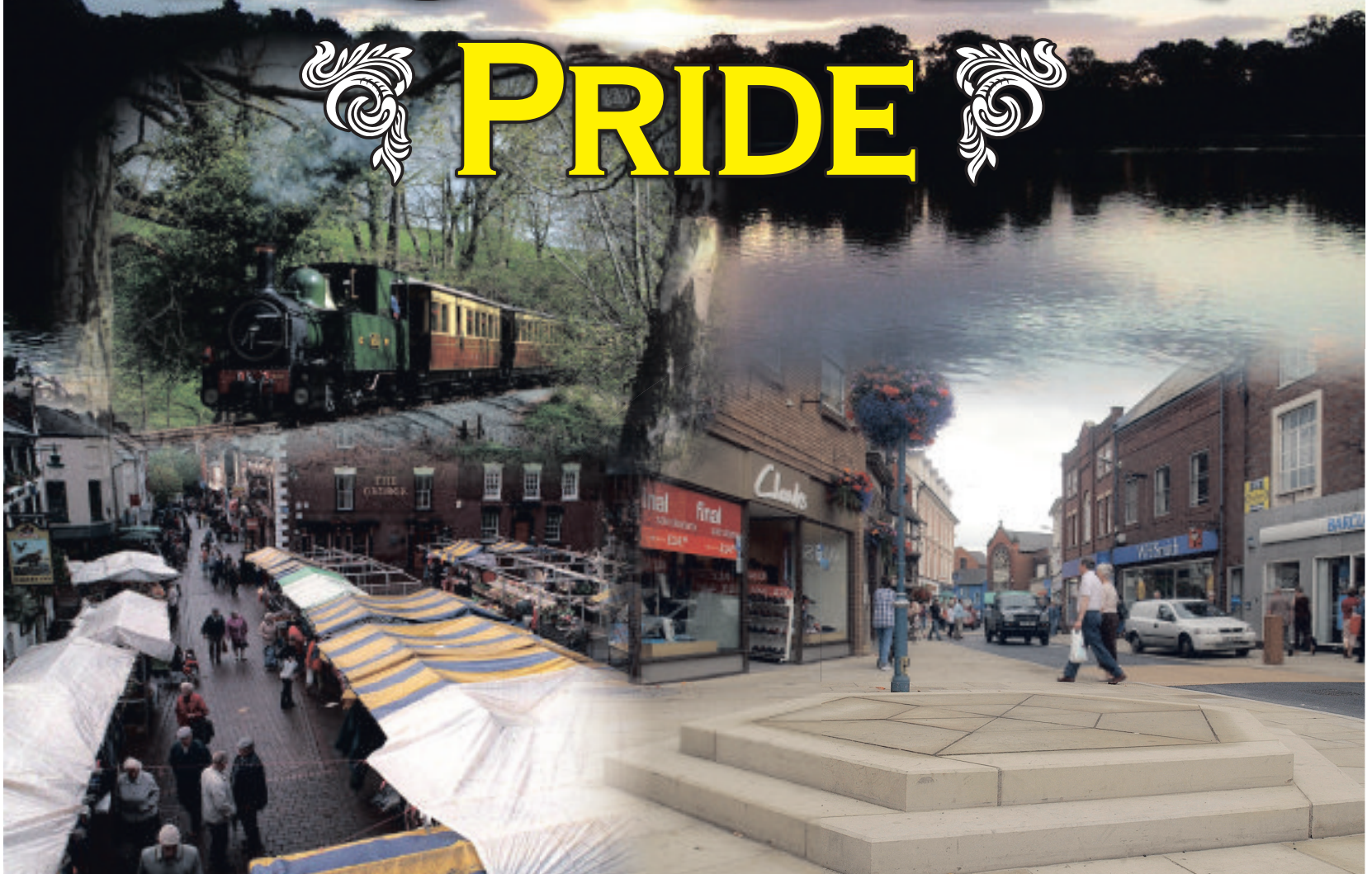
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# BORDER

## PRIDE





# BORDER PRIDE

## Staff at town pharmacy serving record numbers

## Wide range of cookers and fireplaces at Saxon



John Gentle at work in Caxton Surgery.

**CELEBRATING** their two-year anniversary staff at the Pharmacy@Caxton in Oswestry are serving a record-breaking number of customers.

With their home delivery service and the collection of prescriptions from surgeries throughout the town, customers are at the heart of everything John Gentle, superintendent pharmacist, and his team do.

But the pharmacy next to The Caxton Surgery on Oswald Road offers more than just a prescription service.

"We are often the first port of call for many of our customers when they have a problem. They know they can call me or one of the staff and very often we can help with the advice they need."

"Often this can be reassurance they are taking the right medication or may have been prescribed new medication and want to talk about possible side effects they may be experiencing," he said.

"These can be things they may not need an urgent doctor's appointment for that day but to put their mind at rest they want to know as soon as possible."

"Our customers and their well-being are our first priority. We have many regulars who may have been buying the same over the counter medicines for years but are unaware that there is a newer, possibly better product, on the market which they could try."

"Our advice and experience often proves invaluable for many of our customers."

The Pharmacy@Caxton was launched in May 2011 as a joint venture between The Caxton Surgery and Willow Street Pharmacy in Oswestry.

The team at Pharmacy@Caxton also offer a Medicines Use Review (MUR) and a New Medicine Service (NMS).



Saxon Homecare at Gledrid.

**SAXON Homecare offers a wide range of stoves, fireplaces and cookers from its headquarters on the Gledrid Industrial Park, near Chirk.**

Saxon was established in 1980 at Chirk and eight years later moved to Gledrid and had a 6,000 sq ft showroom built in 2001.

January 2002 saw the new Saxon showroom opened by Owen Paterson, MP, and it now has more than 120 woodburning, multi-fuel and gas stoves, 40 fireplaces and 20 range cookers on display.

Many are installed into working

flues to give live demonstrations to customers.

Saxon stocks a huge range of stove and fireplace accessories in store including coal buckets, fire guards, companion sets, ecofans, stove servicing and cleaning products including replacement fire rope and glue as well as replacement stove glass and much more.

In Saxon's dedicated range cooker area a large selection is displayed in all the fuel types, oil, gas and solid fuel. Manufactures include, Aga, Britannia, Esse, Rayburn, Redfyre, Stanley and Wamsler.

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## Family-run firm marks 10 years in business



Chris Thirwall, production manager at The Gift Experience working on one of the engraving machines.

**AWARD-winning online retailer**  
The Gift Experience has been established since October 2003 at Ellesmere and is a family-run business, offering quality gifts for every occasion with a great emphasis on customer service.

The Ellesmere-based company was named Business Of The Year 2013 at the Oswestry & Border Chronicle Business Awards and also won the Best Online Business category. Established in October 2003 The Gift Experience is celebrating 10 years in business, offering quality gifts for every occasion conceivable with a great emphasis on customer service.

"In today's modern society trying to find a special gift can be a time consuming, tiring exercise and therefore The Gift Experience provides you with the opportunity to choose that special gift from the comfort of your own chair," said Jenny Pervin, who runs the business alongside husband Trevor.

"The Gift Experience is always on the lookout for new and exciting products and always welcomes ideas from our customers or prospective customers. We are great believers in good customer service and deal with everything with a smile on our face and a spring in our step."

Now well-established The Gift Experience supplies the trade and other web based companies with a full range of products, many of which can be personalised to customer needs.

"We offer what we call a drop and ship service," said Trevor. "It doesn't matter how big or small the order is, there are no limits. We are now a multi-channel organisation, using all online opportunities but are also keen to make it known that we can be approached by telephone and offer a full in-house engraving service."

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## How music and poetry became the life of Brian Meadow View installers take pride in their work



Brian Stone, from Oswestry, with one of his poetry books.

**FOR 50 years Brian Stone has played drums and percussion, and for the last 35 years he has taught the subject all across Shropshire.**

He has taught at Ellesmere College, Oswestry School, Packwood and most other schools in the county at some stage and has also worked for Shropshire Music Service, where he instigated the Shropshire Schools Percussion Ensemble.

Currently working in 14 schools, including Moreton Hall in Oswestry, he is keen to take on a few more private pupils to focus on more on individual skills.

As an experienced examiner, teacher and composer Mr Stone hopes to continue teaching successful pupils such as Adrian Spillett, the BBC Young Musician Of The Year.

### Exam

Mr Stone formulated Britain's first drum kit and percussion exam syllabus for the Guildhall School of Music & Drama in London.

Mr Stone still plays in various bands, groups and orchestras and conducts nine percussion ensembles with an age range from seven to 60.

His own group Percussion Unlimited tours Australia every three years.

More recently he has turned his hand to writing poetry and has produced two books and also reads to interested groups.

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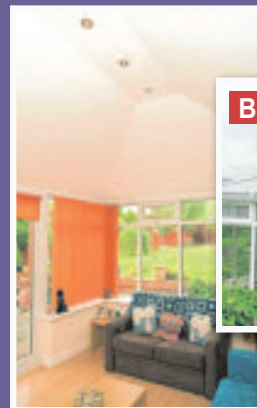


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# BORDER PRIDE

## Show visitors to enjoy new-look showground

**VISITORS** to this year's Oswestry Show on Saturday, August 3 will be able to enjoy the many improvements carried out over the past 18 months to the 37-acre showground on the outskirts of the market town.

Thanks to a grant obtained from Shropshire Council's Market Towns Revitalisation Programme, improvements have been made to roads and disabled car parks, a new roof has been completed on the show pavilion and main ring entertainment can be viewed from the new grandstand.

The biggest change will be the on site show office. For many years the office was housed within the premises of Norman Lloyd Estate Agents before moving to Arthur Street, Oswestry.

Show Manager, Mandy Roberts said that it was lovely to now be located on site and be part of the everyday life of the showground. She pointed out that schedules, tickets and badges can be obtained from the new office nearer to the show.

Another big change to the organisation this year is new chairman, Malcolm Roberts, who farms at Maesbury, with the support of his wife Anne and children Andrew and Alice.

Malcolm took over the role in April and in doing so paid tribute to the hard work carried out by retiring chairman, Philip Jones, who oversaw the alterations, leaving the Show Society in a tremendous position for the future.

This year the committee is trying to make changes to the layout of the showground in the hope it will freshen



Oswestry Show retiring chairman, Philip Jones, handing over the office keys to current chairman, Malcolm Roberts.

things up a little for the visitors. Long-standing committee member Meredydd Hughes has been elected as president. Meredydd, who farms at Chirk with wife Ann and son Robert, has been involved for many years. He has been a past social committee chairman and chief livestock steward.

This year Pickstock Homes have agreed to sponsor the main ring entertainment provided by Moto-Stunt International Stunt Team. They are

new to Oswestry Show and spectators can look forward to seeing the stunt team offering a combination of motorcycle, quad and specialist Suzuki jeeps performing high speed crossovers and trick riding.

For further enquiries contact: Show Manager, The Show Office, Oswestry Showground, Park Hall, Oswestry SY11 4AS, call 01691 654875, e-mail [mandy@oswestryshow.co.uk](mailto:mandy@oswestryshow.co.uk) or visit [www.oswestryshow.co.uk](http://www.oswestryshow.co.uk)

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# BORDER PRIDE

## Modern golf course covers over 135 acres

**HAVING** farmed on the outskirts of Oswestry since 1956 the Thompson family started diversification of some of their land into a golfing venue in the early 1990s.

From the beginnings as a 12-bay driving range a full length nine-hole golf course was developed and opened in 1992. Due to the success of this a further nine holes were completed in early 1995 and the full 18-hole course opened in 1996 by which time a modern clubhouse to fulfil all golfers' requirements was also available.

The golf course covers over 135 acres, and includes a number of water features, notably the 3rd, 8th and 17th holes which have greens protected by large pools. The longest hole is the par 5, 542 yard 14th, complete with its two-tiered green.

Many favourable comments are received on the superb design and layout of the course, as well as the fact that it offers challenges for golfers of all abilities. The 15,000 trees that were planted on the site have had a noticeable impact on the development of the golf course, as well as changing the aspect of the surrounding countryside for the better.

More recently the opening, in 2010, of Shropshire's only two-tier driving range along with an indoor custom club-fitting and tuition room means Mile End is now recognised as the area's most complete golfing centre.

Another development is the recent recruitment of Head PGA Professional James Davies who previously spent over four years as a specialist custom-



Mile End Golf Club from the air.

fit expert for club manufacturer Mizuno where he had the experience of custom fitting equipment for many European tour players.

The driving range not only allows experienced golfers to improve their abilities but also attracts many newcomers who wish to try out the game

for the first time. Mile End has benefited from the forward-thinking relationship built between members and proprietors which has proved successful in the early years of the Club.

Having now celebrated its 20th anniversary Mile End looks forward to the future as a modern facility.

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# BORDER PRIDE

## Carpet firm all ready to open its new store Mother and son team dazzle at Goldsmiths



Shropshire Carpets is a family-run, independent retailer. Excellent customer service is their priority.

SHROPSHIRE Carpets has announced details of its new store which is scheduled to open in early July on Oswestry Trade Park, stocking the same fantastic products as its Shrewsbury store on Arrowpoint Retail Park.

Shropshire Carpets is a family run, independent retailer. Excellent customer service is its priority, and by building good customer relationships, individuals' needs and budgets are quickly established and respected.

The firm's efforts are being rewarded with a high level of repeat business via recommendations, and fantastic testimonials from very satisfied customers.

The team strongly believes they have a lot to offer to Oswestry and the surrounding area. In addition to their outstanding prices, extensive products in stock within the store and luxurious items available to order and excellent customer service skills, they also offer estimating and fitting services.

Valued customers can be assured their orders are completed in a non-pressured selling environment, where they are able to browse freely and ask any questions required to establish their requirements are fully met.

In addition, there are no hidden delivery costs and surcharges, so any quotation will be very precise, and clearly understood.

Shropshire Carpets offers a quality service with unbeatable prices.

Enquiries welcome on 01743 469740.

ONE of Oswestry's best known businesses is in the hands of a mother and son combination who are determined to maintain the highest possible levels of quality and customer care.

Oswestry Goldsmiths opened for business back in March 2011 when Annette Broderick and her son Adam Tibbetts took over the former Northern Goldsmiths.

The business had been trading in Oswestry for over 90 years and it is important for the owners to ensure continuity and to be of service to the local community of Oswestry.

### Experience

Adam, who has over 10 years experience repairing and designing jewellery, can offer a bespoke design service and has also introduced a jewellery workshop.

With quality Swiss watch brands and leading jewellery brands on sale, Oswestry Goldsmiths offers gifts for every occasion, from engagements, weddings, christenings, anniversaries or presents for family and friends.

There's also a specialist jewellery repair service available.

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Oswestry Goldsmiths opened for business back in 2011.

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# BORDER PRIDE

## CREATE THE PERFECT HOME

### With Shannon Sales

If you've never been to Shannon Sales, it's well worth a visit. We are an established, over 40 years, furniture and carpet store, situated in the pretty village of Chirk (winners of Wales in Bloom 2011). The showroom is delightful to walk around, being set as it is in a Victorian school. The building itself is Grade II listed, designed by A.W. Pugin and built in the mid 1800's.

The business was started in 1970 by a local couple, Sonny and Ann Jones, and is now run by their daughter assisted by a very helpful and capable team of staff. Debbie and Cindy are on hand to give you any help you require with making your purchases. We are happy to lend out both fabric and carpet samples so you can make your choice in your own home. We also happily lend out mirrors, pictures, lamps, coffee tables, nests, even small chests of drawers so you can see them in situ, and thus reducing the chances of buying a white elephant!

Enough about our lovely female staff, what about the men!!! Fred, Mark and Colin have a combined experience with the company of at least 40 years, nothing is too much trouble for them. When fitting your carpet, they will empty your room, take your old carpet up and dispose of it, trim any doors that need trimming, and then replace your furniture back onto your brand new carpet. One thing to remember though is they'll never say no to a cup of tea!

When ordering a sofa or bedroom furniture, the lads are on hand to come out and check it will go in, again avoiding an expensive mistake. These days a lot of furniture on sale needs self assembly of some degree, but no needs to rush for the screwdriver because our prices include any assembly required, so you can sit back and look forward to your new purchase, hassle free. Enough about our wonderful service, what about the goods we



sell. We have an extensive range of carpets on sale from hardwearing, stain resistant Berbers to the best quality Axminsters and Wiltons, many at special promotional prices. We also have several different underlays, and will advise you on which is best to use on your floor. If you want to avoid carpet we also stock a vast range of vinyl flooring which is especially suitable for both kitchens and bathrooms, and comes in small widths, thus minimising any waste. If your budget will stretch a little further, we are also recommended Karndean stockists. Karndean is a vinyl product, which is not only cleaner, warmer and

quieter but is a realistic copy of either wood boards or natural stone tiles. It can even be designed by yourself, thus making your new floor totally unique to you!

If you are finding your old sofa or chair has seen better days, you'll be amazed at our choice of new ones. Again, whether you prefer to laze on a large soft sofa or require a bit more support from your chair, we have everything you might need. Three seaters, two seaters, sofa beds, chairs, recliners, swivel chairs and a large selection of electric lift/rise recliners, we will even bring a couple of lift/rise reclining chairs out to your home for you to try if you are unable to visit the shop.

If it's your bedroom that needs a makeover, we sell a selection of beds to fit all price brackets, and Debbie and Cindy are on hand to advise you on your choice of bed. It is an important choice - you spend on average a third of your life in bed! Also how long have you had your bed? Most bed manufacturers recommend changing your bed every 10 years. We have at least a dozen bedroom furniture displays in store and if you require Fred, Mark or Colin can come out and measure up to make sure you maximise your space. Any assembling required is also free of charge.

Whether you have a separate dining room or just a kitchen, we stock tables and chairs to fit, and if you haven't got space for a dining set we even sell a supper table.

What about an attractive display cabinet to hold all those precious family mementoes and photographs, we have a substantial selection of woods and wood effects to choose from, ranging from light oak, teak, cherry, mahogany and dark oak.

And to finish the new look we also sell lamps, mirrors, pictures, rugs, coffee tables and nests of tables, bookcases and pouffes.

Last, but not least, we have recently opened a nursery department, selling cots, chests of drawers, children's robes, children's beds and beautiful bedding.

So as you can see we have everything you'll need to create the perfect home, and remember our delivery is free within a 40 mile radius.

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## Former forge with stunning views is sure to spark interest

The Old Smithy at Craig Llwyn is a detached blacksmith's cottage and former forge dating back to the early 1800s, near Off's Dyke with stunning views including Mynydd Myfyr. With many original features and having been recently renovated and extended, it is priced at £299,950 with no chain. Recent renovations include a new Worcester external boiler system, double glazed units throughout, solid, cavity and roof insulation and a Hunter multi-fuel stove. There are three good-sized bedrooms, a large and bright family living room, two bathrooms and extensive parking.

For more details call Town & Country on 01691 679631 or visit [www.townandcountryoswestry.com](http://www.townandcountryoswestry.com)

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## Modern detached bungalow on sale with no upward chain

An attractive, modern detached bungalow, 34 Parc Caradog, Trevern, Welshpool, stands in a pleasant position in this popular area.

The two-bedroomed property is for sale through Parry Lowarch priced at £149,950 with no upward chain. With oil-fired central heating and double glazing, it has an entrance hall, reception hall, kitchen/dining room, living room, two bedrooms, a bathroom, ample parking, double garage and gardens.

For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact Parry Lowarch on 01743 343343 or visit the website [www.parrylowarch.co.uk](http://www.parrylowarch.co.uk)



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- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloakroom/Utility
- Four Bedrooms
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# Parry Lowarch residential

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### Knockin Heath, Oswestry

A mature residence requiring modernisation and upgrading, set in gardens and grounds extending to 3.03 acres, further adjoining paddock extending to 2.15 acres available by separate negotiation. Hall, drawing room, dining room, snug/family room, kitchen/breakfast room, boot room/utility room, downstairs WC, six bedrooms, family bathroom, WC. Adjoining former doctor's surgery with its own external door, giving scope for conversion to ancillary accommodation. Oil CH, garaging, workshops, store rooms. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £575,000

3061



### Landrinio, Llanymynech

An individually designed detached family house set in good sized gardens with adjoining two acre paddock (further land available by separate negotiation), with indoor swimming pool in separate detached block with adjoining offices and integral single garage. Further attached double garage, oil CH, PVC DG. Hall, sitting room, dining room, family room/study, large sun room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, four double bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom. Situated on the outskirts of the village and within easy travelling distance of Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Welshpool. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £525,000

3078



### Leighton, Nr Welshpool

A substantial, extremely well maintained, superior detached house situated in the highly sought after village of Leighton which lies at the foot of Long Mountain and about two miles from Welshpool. Situated on the edge of a small select development it offers very spacious luxury accommodation: hall, cloak, drawing room, dining room, large kitchen breakfast room/family room, conservatory, utility room, gallery landing, master bedroom suite with en-suite shower room and dressing room, second bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further double bedrooms, family bathroom. LPG CH, UPVC DG, attached double garage, attached carport, workshop/shed. The gardens enjoy views over surrounding countryside. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £495,000

3529



### Llansantffraid

A detached property which has been totally re-designed and refurbished to make a spacious family home or as a small luxury B&B which it is currently being utilised for. Reception hall, feature central hallway, sitting room, conservatory, large dining room, study suite, small gym, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, laundry room, downstairs bedroom with en-suite shower room, mezzanine landing/sitting area, three double bedrooms with en-suite bathroom/shower rooms. PVC DG, propane gas CH, triple carport, easily maintained gardens, ample parking. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £425,000

2991



### Llanyblodwel, Oswestry

A detached Grade II Listed country property, which has been renovated over recent years retaining the character and features of the original building. Entrance hall with cloakroom, sitting room having the original stone fire surround, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility room, gallery landing, master bedroom, guest bathroom, second floor spacious bedroom/games/office area. Outside there is an independent office/library. Gardens to the front and rear, ample parking, garage. EPC Band: G. For further information contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £450,000

2858



### Llandegwyn, Oswestry

An attractive and extremely spacious, detached barn conversion, with UPVC DG, electric storage heating, wood burner, double garage, gardens and small paddock amounting in all to over one acre or thereabouts. Entrance hall, main reception hall, living room, dining room, cloakroom, large farmhouse style kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, large landing, four good bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family shower room. Occupying a delightful rural position set in the middle of its garden grounds, enjoying superb country views over the surrounding fields and beyond. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £410,000

2744



### Edgerley, Oswestry

A charming, Grade II Listed detached period cottage set in gardens and grounds of approx 0.6 acre, with self contained annexe/garage block suitable for work from home, holiday let and ancillary accommodation. Hall, sitting room, dining room, family/games room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Annexe comprises: kitchen, downstairs bathroom, garage/store, upstairs living area, DG, ample parking, summerhouse, greenhouse, stores, polytunnel, good size paved areas for outside dining. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: Offers over £349,950

2717



### Llangedwyn, Oswestry

The Green Inn is situated on the B4396 road which runs between Oswestry and Bala in the Tanat Valley renowned for its natural beauty. The Tanat Valley is on the Wales/England border and the Berwyn mountain range is within easy travelling distance. It is ideally located for local trade and tourist traffic also to the area, and provides licensed accommodation on the ground and first floor, along with private living accommodation. EPC Band: F. Contact Agents on 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £349,950



### Leighton, Welshpool

An extremely spacious, impressive detached bungalow, built to a high specification about four years ago having the benefit of NHBC warranty. Oil CH, DG, and very large garaging block. It occupies a delightful elevated position in this small select cul-de-sac enjoying rooftop views to the front towards Welshpool, which is easily accessible. Storm porch, hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room, and family bathroom. EPC Band: D. INSPECTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Guide Price: £299,000

3533



### Crickheath, Oswestry

A charming detached property, built at the same time as the Montgomery Canal, with spacious well maintained accommodation offering original cottage features. It occupies tranquil location and rural aspect make this an ideal rural retreat. There is a useful garden store, garage and greenhouses, together with a summerhouse, the garden is mainly laid to lawn intersected with mature shrubs and trees. hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom. EPC Band: F. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £295,000



### Brooklyn Road, Pant

An attractive, deceptively spacious, semi-detached bungalow having oil fired CH, DG, large garage and delightful gardens to front and rear. It occupies a very pleasant and convenient cul-de-sac position close to the centre of Pant, within walking distance of a range of local amenities and being about 15 miles from Shrewsbury, and 6 miles from Oswestry. Porch, hall, living room, dining room/bedroom 2, two further bedrooms, conservatory and newly fitted bathroom. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £175,000

3131



### Carno, Caersws

An immaculately appointed, extremely spacious character conversion of a late Victorian village school (middle one of three), with oil CH, many UPVC DG, gravelled front and rear gardens, two official parking spaces. Converted in 2005 it now provides magnificent party open plan accommodation with vaulted ceiling, arched window and many other features and refinements. Extremely large living area opening into very large kitchen/dining room, hallway, ground floor bathroom, ground floor double bedroom, landing, double bedroom, en-suite shower room, and third bedroom. EPC

Guide Price: £249,500

3545



### Holly View, Forden

An attractive extremely spacious, detached bungalow, enjoying delightful country views, with DG, electric Economy 7 heating, carport, two driveways providing excellent parking and large beautifully laid out gardens. Porch, large study/reception hall, cloakroom/WC, very large L-shaped living room/dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, breakfast room, inner hallway, three bedrooms, shower room. It occupies a pleasant, very convenient cul-de-sac position in the village, having a wide range of local amenities and being about 4 miles away from Welshpool. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £225,000

3140



### Maesbury, Oswestry

A character public house with a family atmosphere and character features. Two lounge bar areas, games room (previously dining area), central bar area, equipped kitchen and store rooms, spacious private accommodation. Large outdoor area with parking for 20 cars, paddock which could be used as beer garden/camping area. Fronting onto Maesbury Road, close to A483 which is a busy thoroughfare, it is free of tie and provides a rare opportunity to purchase a freehold popular public house with scope to expand the business. EPC Band: E. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £225,000



### Brownhill, Ruyton-XI-Towns

A delightful, detached, period, country cottage of character having gas CH, UPVC DG, garage, sheds, very large rear gardens with raised balcony and decking, taking advantage of the magnificent views over the garden grounds, the River Perry, and to the fields and wooded hills beyond. Entrance hall, living room with wood burner and balcony/decking enjoying the magnificent views, dining room with access to balcony, ground floor WC, side entrance hall/cloaks, two bedrooms, family bathroom. EPC Band: F

Guide Price: £200,000

3530

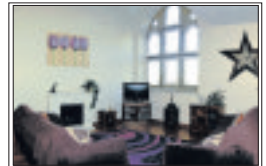


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Guide Price: £169,950

3135



### Queens Road, Oswestry

A well presented ground floor apartment, being part of a small select development of just 10 apartments, created from the conversion of the old Queens Park Girls School. Entrance hall, sitting room/dining room, well fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, and separate bathroom. The property has two private parking spaces, and is located in one of Oswestry's most sought after areas being within easy walking distance of both the town centre and local amenities. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £155,000

3139



### Parc Caradog, Trewern

A modern detached bungalow offering well laid out accommodation, with of mainly wood framed DG with some PVC, oil fired CH, good sized detached garage, further oil road parking to the front, and well maintained private gardens to front and rear. Entrance vestibule, central hallway, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom. The property has been sensibly priced for quick sale and the vendor will contribute £250 towards the purchasers legal fees (subject to conditions). EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £129,950

3540



### Heritage Way, Llanymynech

A recently constructed, well presented semi-detached property, with contemporary accommodation: hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom. LPG CH, PVC DG, off-street parking for two cars, private rear gardens. It occupies a convenient location within easy walking distance of local amenities and is well positioned for Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Welshpool. The property has been sensibly priced and would appeal to young families, first time buyers and investment buyers. EPC Band: C

Guide Price: £124,950

3541



### Gobowen, Oswestry

A spacious leasehold three bedroom first floor flat having gas CH, partial UPVC DG, garden with shed and two official parking spaces. The property occupies a convenient position in the centre of Gobowen, having a range of amenities within short distance. It is accessible to the railway station and Oswestry and within short driving distance of Shrewsbury and Welshpool. Ground floor entrance hall with stairs to large first floor landing, delightful living room, modern well equipped kitchen/breakfast room, good size bathroom with WC and three bedrooms. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £115,000

3077



### Cockshutt, Ellesmere

- A detached modern house situated close to local amenities
- Hall, sitting room, kitchen/dining room
- Conservatory, downstairs WC, three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Medium sized garden, single attached garage, two parking spaces
- Electric night storage heating, wood framed DG
- Available early August. EPC Band: E

£650 pcm

R0619



### Brithdir, Llanfyllin

- A picturesque cottage set in a delightful rural location
- Porch, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room
- Family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom, shower room
- Large garden, parking, shed, approximately five acres of land, two stables, tack room
- Available Now. EPC Band: E

£950 pcm

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## West Felton



A tastefully extended 3 bedroom detached character cottage which enjoys extensive gardens and surrounding countryside views. The property has the benefit of being sold with No Onward Chain and briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Snug/Inner Hall, Living Room, Ground Floor Bedroom, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Kitchen, Side Lobby, Cloakroom, First Floor Landing, Two Further Bedrooms, Driveway providing ample off-road parking. Early Viewing Recommended By The Owners Agents. Awaiting EPC

**Offers in Region of £357,000**

## Porth-Y-Waen



A tastefully improved 3 bedroom detached country residence which offers excellent private equestrian facilities set in approximately 2.5 acres of gardens, pastureland and a menage. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room with feature fireplace, Dining Room, Inner Lobby, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Utility, Inner Hall, Side Lobby, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Long gravel driveway leading to ample parking provision/turning, Stabling and Workshop. Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING F

**Offers in Region of £349,950**



## Church Lane, Knockin

Occupying a delightful tucked away position yet conveniently placed for local village amenities, Richmond Harvey Properties are favoured with instructions to market this spacious and most comfortably appointed 4 bedroom detached corner bungalow which enjoys generous gardens and countryside views to the rear aspect. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room, Kitchen, Two Ground Floor Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, First Floor Landing and Two Further Bedrooms, Oil Fired Central Heating, Long gravel driveway and Attached Garage. NO CHAIN. EPC RATING F

**Offers in Region of £229,950**



## Cam O'r Afon, Glyn Ceriog

Enjoying a pleasant end cul-de-sac location, Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most well appointed 3 bedroom detached bungalow to the market which benefits from attractive neatly landscaped gardens with accommodation briefly comprising: Entrance Lobby, Hall, Living Room, Rear Porch, Breakfast Kitchen, Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom with separate Shower Cubicle, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Garage and Store. MUST BE SEEN. Agents Note: Main photograph depicts rear elevation. EPC RATING D

**Offers in Region of £184,950**



## Cranbrook Drive, Oswestry

Enjoying a pleasant cul-de-sac location, Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most well positioned, spacious extended four bedroom detached bungalow to the market, which briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Side Porch, WC, Living and Dining Rooms, Inner Hall, 4 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom with separate shower cubicle, driveway providing ample off road parking provision, Garage and further outbuilding, attractive surrounding landscaped gardens. The property also has the benefit of being sold with No Onward Chain. EPC RATING D

**Offers in Region of £204,950**



## Meifod, Powys

A unique opportunity to purchase an exceptionally large five bedroom character detached residence on Glynidwr's Way national walking trail, previously utilised as a shop, local business base, a family home and, most recently a successful B&B. The property has original features along with a Galled driveway leads to ample parking, garage/outbuilding plus workshop, hidden parking for caravans/motor homes and neatly maintained cottage style gardens. EPC RATING C

**Asking Price £350,000**



## Four Crosses, Powys

5 bed detached farmhouse which benefits from a range of traditional outbuildings to include: 'The Old Barn' and 'The Old Farmhouse' which both have planning permission for conversion together with a further range of outbuildings to include workshop, stabling and useful storage. Set in approx. 1.8 acres. EPC RATING G

**Offers in region of £675,000**



## Polska Street, Penley

Priced to sell with NO CHAIN. Modern 3 bedroom detached family house comprising: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge with access to Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway, Garage and Gardens. MUST BE SEEN. EPC RATING C

**Offers in Region of £154,995**



## Llanarmon Road, Glyn Ceriog

A most deceptively spacious 3 double bedroom semi detached character cottage enjoying a pleasant edge of village location with generous elevated rear garden which enjoys most delightful roof top views over the village and hillsides beyond. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room with feature fireplace, Utility/Store, Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom with Separate Double Width Shower, Partial Electric Heating. Agents Note: Two parking spaces available opposite the property. VIEWING FULLY RECOMMENDED. Awaiting EPC

**Offers in Region of £157,950**



## Sandringham Avenue, Oswestry

Enjoying a pleasant cul-de-sac location within this popular residential locality, Richmond Harvey Properties are favoured with instructions to market this tastefully improved three bedroom detached bungalow which benefits from a recently re-fitted kitchen and bathroom together with a generous rear garden, driveway and garage. Early viewing recommended by the owners agents. MUST BE SEEN. EPC RATING D

**Offers in Region of £154,950**



## Cae Onan, Morda

5 bedroom executive detached house; Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom, Dressing Area & Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Second Floor Landing, Bedroom Ensuite/Shower Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway & Garage and Gardens to Front and Rear. NHBC Guarantee. EPC RATING C

**Offers in Region of £224,950**



## Llanrhaeadr-Ym-Mochnant

A tastefully improved character country cottage which enjoys truly delightful countryside views. The property briefly comprises: Porch, Living Room with feature fireplace and exposed beams, attractive Kitchen, Dining Room, Ground Floor Bathroom, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Spacious Guest Bedroom Two enjoying far reaching views, Study, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off road parking and Gardens. Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING E

**Offers in Region of £254,950**



## Criggion Close, Four Crosses

Enjoying a pleasant and cul-de-sac location, Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most deceptively spacious and well appointed 3 bedroom detached bungalow which enjoys generous gardens with pleasant aspect to rear. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Spacious Contemporary Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Utility and Store Former Garage, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Generous neatly landscaped gardens. Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING D

**Offers in Region of £199,950**



## Tetchill, Ellesmere

A truly spacious executive 4 bedroom detached bungalow which was constructed during 2007 enjoying a pleasant edge of village location within this select development with Double Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating, Brick paved driveway providing extensive parking provision, Double Garage and generous surrounding gardens. Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING C

**Offers in Region of £339,950**



## Edward Street, Oswestry

Semi detached house which offers a convenient location. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Walk In Pantry, Kitchen, Lean To with WC and Built in Stone, First Floor Landing, 3/4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Yard, Gas Fired Central Heating, NO CHAIN. EPC RATING D

**Offers in Region of £164,995**



## Greenhill Bank, Crifftins

A spacious and most comfortably appointed 4 bedroom detached house to the market which enjoys a delightful rural position conveniently placed for Elan Valley, St. Helens and Oswestry. The property briefly comprises: Porch, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Contemporary Utility, Ground Floor WC, First Floor Landing, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom and Built in Shower Cubicle, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off street parking, Car Port and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING D

**Offers in Region of £237,000**



## Four Crosses, Powys

A modern deceptively spacious 3 bedroom detached family home with: Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-road parking/turning, Garage and Gardens. Internal Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING E

**Offers in Region of £219,950**



## Y Ddol, Penybontfawr

3 bed det bungalow, enjoying a pleasant cul-de-sac location and delightful countryside views to the rear elevation. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility, Master Bedroom, Ensuite, Two Further Double Bedrooms, Re-fitted Bathroom, Attached Garage and Large Gardens, Oil Fired Central Heating, Oak PVC Double Glazing, Facias and Softies. Viewing Fully Recommended. NO CHAIN. EPC RATING D

**Offers in Region of £207,000**



## Derwen Green, Four Crosses

3 bedroom link detached bungalow which has the benefit of being sold with NO ONWARD CHAIN. The property comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Walk In Pantry, Kitchen, Lean To with WC and Built in Stone, First Floor Landing, 3/4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Yard, Gas Fired Central Heating, NO CHAIN. EPC RATING D

**Offers in Region of £204,000**



## Victoria Road, Oswestry

Offering a wealth of character features and enjoying a much sought after location, Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most spacious period five bedroom detached family residence to the market which benefits from three reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, oil fired bathroom and a generous rear garden. There is ample off-road parking provision together with a garage, garden room, utility space and WC. Internal viewing is fully recommended to appreciate the excellent accommodation on offer. EPC RATING D

**Offers in Region of £365,000**



## Arddleen, Powys

Tastefully extended 4/5 bedroom character detached country cottage with range of useful outbuildings with further potential subject to necessary consents, backing onto the Montgomery canal. Set in approximately 1/3 acre, convenient for the A483 road link. Viewing fully recommended. EPC RATING D

**Offers in Region of £329,950**



## Milars Field, Morda

2 bedroom modern bungalow which enjoys an edge of village location with pleasant views to the fore and a generous plot. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Generous Rear Garden and Two Allocated Parking Spaces. EPC RATING D

**Offers in Region of £149,950**



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## Oswestry



A Modern semi detached house situated on the outskirts of the town centre comprising contemporary breakfast kitchen, living room, guests cloakroom, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, detached single garage and additional driveway parking. EPC - 'C'.  
**£139,950**

## Penybont Fawr



A newly refurbished and extended detached property occupying a large corner plot in the heart of the village of Penybont Fawr comprising two downstairs bedrooms and bathroom and two ensuite first floor bedrooms. EPC - 'C'.  
**£229,950**

## Rhosweil



A spacious mid terraced property providing three bedrooms family accommodation with the potential for a wholly self contained studio flat. There is an enclosed rear garden and parking area for at least three vehicles as well as a substantial garden storage shed. EPC - 'E'.  
**£119,950**

## West Felton



A modern semi detached house situated within a popular village, comprising breakfast kitchen, living room, conservatory, two bedrooms bathroom, good sized rear garden and off street parking. EPC - 'B'.  
**£117,500**

## Oswestry



An immaculate modern semi detached house situated within a secure courtyard town centre location. The property comprises open plan living with fully fitted kitchen, dining and sitting areas, two double bedrooms, bathroom and parking. EPC - 'B'.  
**£115,000**

## Oswestry



A prime town centre retail/office premises adjacent to the main central car park with return to Old Chapel Court, extending to approximately 1541 sq ft. Would suit either retail business or professional office, having its excellent display frontage, good visibility along with excellent footfall. Available immediately. Flexible lease terms by negotiation. Incentives available.  
**Rent on Application**

## Oswestry



A spacious, first floor apartment situated within the town centre benefiting from very pleasant courtyard gardens, comprising large living room, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom and a large workshop which could be used as a home office. EPC - 'E'.  
**£525 pcm**

## Llansantffraid



A detached bungalow in a convenient village location comprising kitchen, large sitting room, three bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, single garage and driveway parking. EPC - 'F'.  
**£550 pcm**

## Oswestry



A one bedroom semi detached house situated in a residential area of Oswestry, comprising kitchen, living room, one double bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from good storage options, front garden, ample off street parking and double glazing throughout. EPC - 'D'.  
**£375 pcm**



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## Oswestry, Maesbrook



A restored character country property set in a secluded rural location.

The accommodation comprises entrance hall and stairway to landing, South facing glazed conservatory. Sitting room with views towards the Morda Brook, Inglenook fireplace framed in the original hardwood surround, cast iron wood-burning stove, original beams with built in dresser, oak bookshelf. Dining room, rear entrance lobby, utility area and boot room, including stone sink, oil fired boiler, stable door everyday access to the property. Cloakroom, WC off, fitted kitchen with Aga, sink, gas hob, exposed brickwork and beams, old bread oven feature, north facing pantry. Four bedrooms, family bathroom with shower. Gardens extending to approximately 1/3 of an acre, double garage. EPC band E.

Guide Price £365,000

T: 01691 655334



## Oswestry, Maesbury

A character public house dating back to 1780 with a friendly atmosphere and a wealth of character features, including open fireplaces, beams and quarry tiled floor. Two large lounge bar areas, games room (previously dining area), central bar area, equipped kitchen and store rooms, spacious private accommodation. Large outdoor area with ample parking, paddock which could be used as a beer garden/camping area. This historic public house fronts onto Maesbury Road, close to the A483 which is a busy thoroughfare connecting North Wales and North West England to Mid and South Wales. EPC band E.

A rare opportunity to purchase a freehold popular public house free of fee with scope to expand the business.  
Guide Price £225,000 T: 01691 655334



## Oswestry, Llangedwyn

The Green Inn is situated on the B436 which runs between Oswestry and Bala in the Tanat Valley, renowned for its natural beauty. The Tanat Valley is on the Wales/England border and the Berwyn mountain range is also within easy travelling distance. The Green Inn is ideally located for local trade and tourist traffic to the area, and provides licensed accommodation on the ground floor and first floor, along with private living accommodation. EPC band F.

Guide Price £349,950 T: 01691 655334



## Crickheath, Oswestry

A charming detached property with original cottage features. The accommodation comprises: hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, three double bedrooms, en suite, family bathroom, gardens with store, greenhouses, summer house and garage. Occupying a tranquil position on the edge of the hamlet, set alongside the presently disused Montgomery Canal. EPC band F.

Guide Price £295,000 T: 01691 655334

## Elbridge, Ruyton XI Towns



Attractive country cottage in a quiet rural location requiring full renovation, with outbuildings, garden and paddocks set in approximately 0.6 acres. The cottage has a kitchen, garden and land that would be ideal as a pony paddock. The land is all in front of the property and runs down to a stream. A fantastic opportunity to obtain a property that the purchaser can really make their own. EPC band G

Guide Price £195,000

T: 01691 655334



## Llanyblodwel, Oswestry

A detached Grade II listed country property, renovated over recent years, retaining the character and features of the original building. Hall with cloak lobby, sitting room, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility room, gallery landing, master bedroom, guest bathroom, second floor spacious bedroom/games/office area. Outside there is an independent office/library, garage and large gardens. EPC band G.

Guide Price £450,000 T: 01691 655334



## Llanyblodwel, Oswestry

A charming detached and highly desirable country property set in approximately 2 1/2 acres of wonderful gardens and grounds alongside the River Tanat. The accommodation briefly comprises: sunroom, dining room, sitting room, drawing room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cellar, en suite master bedroom, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, extensive gardens and grounds, detached double garage, log store, timber garden store. EPC band F.

Available September 2013  
£850 PCM T: 01691 655334



## Maesbury Marsh, Oswestry

End terrace cottage situated in a quiet village location close to Oswestry. Entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs bathroom, 2 bedrooms, small garden, parking, oil central heating. EPC band E.

Available end June  
£400 PCM T: 01691 655334

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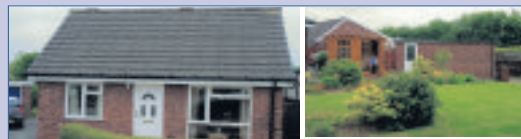
Boot Street  
Whittington £315,000

- A deceptively spacious Detached Bungalow which has been extended and finished to high standards within large well stocked gardens in a private location yet close to the centre of the picturesque village of Whittington
- Open plan Lounge/Dining Rm, adjoining Study, well fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility
- 3 Double Bedrooms (2 En-Suite) an additional Shower Rm
- Patio and seating veranda to the front of the property, off road parking
- Hardwood D/G, recently fitted Gas C/H system. EPC Rating D

**NEW**

Albert Road  
Oswestry £96,995

- A deceptively spacious two bedroom Mid-Terrace property situated within walking distance of the town centre
- Open plan Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, 2 Double Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Recently fitted Gas C/H and D/G. EPC Rating
- To the rear of the property is a courtyard garden area together with a large storage shed
- The property has been maintained to the highest of standards
- Should be of interest to 1st time buyers or investment purchasers

**NEW - NO CHAIN**

Sandringham Ave  
Oswestry £154,950

- A well presented Detached Bungalow in a cul-de-sac location with walking distance of town
- Hallway, Lounge/Dining Rm, Kitchen, Rear Porch, 3 Bedrooms, Bathrm
- Off-road parking for 2-3 cars leading to the oversize garage
- Good size rear garden with generous lawn & shrubbed borders, shed & greenhouse
- uPVC D/G, Gas C/H & uPVC fascias and soffits. EPC Rating D
- Located on the outskirts of Oswestry with local amenities at hand & public transport

**NEW**

Meadow View  
Oswestry £225,000

- A most comfortably appointed and generous Detached House
- Situated in a prime location next to Oswestry Cricket Club
- Set in good sized gardens and grounds
- Ent Hall, Sitting Rm with Bay, Dining Rm, Kitchen, Rear Lobby/Cloaks
- Three excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Garage, delightful private gardens to rear with a south facing aspect
- EPC Rating F

**NEW - NO CHAIN**

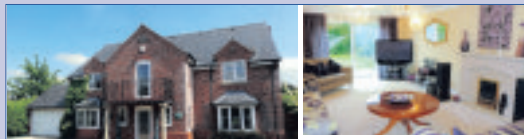
Hammonds Place  
Gobowen £99,995

- A spacious 2 Bedroom End-Terrace Property situated in a popular residential area in the village of Gobowen.
- The property has the advantage of a large plot with a concrete driveway to the fore providing ample off-road parking
- Lounge, Conservatory and Kitchen on the ground floor and 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom on the first floor
- Outside the property has a large brick storage building and adjoining open fronted storage shed together with a private rear garden
- uPVC double glazing windows throughout and Gas C/H. EPC Rating D

**NEW - NO CHAIN**

West Place  
Gobowen £109,995

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Mid-Terrace Property situated within an established residential area in the popular village of Gobowen
- Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Ample off-road parking and large rear garden
- Gas fired central heating and uPVC double glazing throughout. EPC Rating D
- The property should be of interest to first time purchasers or investment buyers

**NEW PRICE**

Ardleen  
Nr Welshpool £339,995

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Modern Detached Residence only twelve years old, built to very high standards
- Storm Porch, Large Reception Hall, Cloaks, Study, Spacious Lounge, Sitting Rm, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, First Floor Landing
- Master Bedroom & Guest Bedroom (both en-suite), Two Further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- LPG gas central heating, high security double glazing, intruder alarm, double garage & ample parking on a sweeping graveled driveway. EPC Rating D

**NEW**

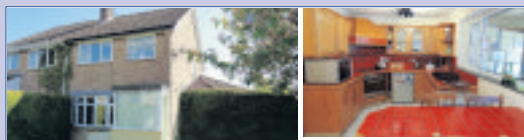
Sycamore Fields  
Maesbury Marsh £149,995

- A spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property situated on the edge of the popular village of Maesbury Marsh close to the market town of Oswestry.
- The property is immaculately presented with a large garden and has excellent views over open countryside to the rear.
- Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
- The property also benefits from ample off road parking, Electric central heating and uPVC double glazing throughout. EPC Rating D



Wat's Meadow  
Gobowen £0

- A mix of 2, 3 and 4 bedroom homes constructed by Fletcher Homes situated on the exclusive Wats Meadow development close to the centre of the popular village of Gobowen
- The properties have been constructed to the highest of specification and have the benefit of a 10 Year NHBC Guarantee
- All properties have a minimum of parking spaces and or garage. Good size rear gardens
- ...HELP TO BUY SCHEME AVAILABLE ON THIS PROPERTY...
- Showhomes open for viewings Thursdays to Mondays 11.00am to 5.00

**PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED**

Prince Charles Rd  
Oswestry £150,000

- A large 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home situated within a popular residential area in the market town of Oswestry.
- The property is set on a large corner plot and has been extended to create additional living space on the ground floor.
- Large gravelled driveway providing ample off-road parking together with gardens to the front and rear.
- THE PROPERTY IS OFFERED FOR SALE AT THIS REDUCED ASKING PRICE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD. EPC Rating E



Oak Drive  
Oswestry £177,950

- A superbly appointed and fully improved Semi-Detached Dwelling House within a superior location convenient to the town centre of Oswestry
- The property has been extensively modernised throughout yet retains a host of original features and offers a superb opportunity to acquire a most comfortably appointed family house • Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with Bay, Living/Dining Room, Sun Conservatory, Superb Fitted Kitchen,
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom. Double glazing, Gas central heating. EPC Rating C

**NO CHAN**

Luton Close  
Oswestry £225,000

- A most delightful and well presented four bedroomed Mid-Terrace property that was constructed to high standards in 2007
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, a Large Sitting/Dining Room, a feature Kitchen with integrated appliances and granite working surfaces, Study
- Four Excellent Bedrooms, En-Suite, Shower Room and Family Bathroom
- Quality fittings and fittings throughout and recently decorated through, security system
- Double glazing, Gas C/H, integral garage, parking to fore for several vehicles. EPC Rating C



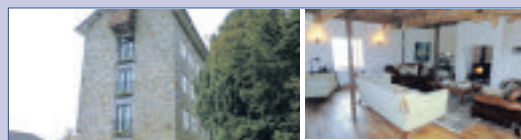
Morda  
Oswestry £500,000

- A substantial Double fronted Georgian style property retains a host of original features, has been extensively modernised by the current owners
- Recently fitted Kitchen, Drawing Rm, Study, Sun Rm, Utility Rm, Cellars, 4 large Beds, Family Bathroom & Separate Shower Rm. EPC Rating F
- Substantial stone/brick built outbuildings which could be used for a host of future uses (subject to planning consents). Further brick built Building is currently used as a Games Rm
- Standing in an elevated position overlooking landscaped gardens with views, large patio, extends to approx 0.72 acre (0.29 ha)



Hengoed  
Nr Oswestry £435,000

- A beautifully presented & luxuriously appointed barn conversion with landscaped gardens
- Farmhouse Kitchen with Oil Fired Aga range, adjoining Dining Rm & Utility
- Drawing Rm has glazed panels to 1 elevation with views & smaller Living Rm
- Master Bedroom, En-suite & Guest Bedrm, 3 Beds & Family Bathrm
- Large well stocked garden to front, large parking area & Dble Garage Block
- Enclosed Patio area with views across open countryside. EPC Rating F

**NO CHAIN**

Weston  
Oswestry £425,000

- A rare opportunity to purchase a Grade II Listed Mill which has been sympathetically converted to create a spacious home. The property has excellent views over its own Mill Pond and countryside beyond
- Through careful design and craftsmanship the current owners have created spacious and modern living accommodation which preserves the character of this iconic building and retains a host of original features including a working water wheel and some of the original workings
- The property has picturesque gardens set around the extensive Mill Pond which provides an idyllic backdrop for this stunning property

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# Halls



Swan Lane, Oswestry

Price: £69,950

Contact Oswestry

**A one bedroom end terraced bungalow situated within easy walking distance to Oswestry Town Centre and being sold with the benefit of no chain and NEW CARPETS.**

- 1 Bed Bungalow
- 2 Parking Spaces
- Walking Distance To Town
- New Carpets
- Current EPC Rating



Penyllan Barn, Coed Y Go

Price: £435,000

**A delightful barn conversion and family home which has kept the integrity of the original building with original features being apparent throughout with exposed brickwork, 80ft chimney, trusses and timbers. The handmade joinery internally is made from reclaimed pine.**

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- 1 With En-Suite & 1 With Dressing Room / Office
- 2 Reception & Open Plan Family Dining Kitchen
- Approx 2 Acres Of Land
- Detached Barn & Parking
- Current EPC Rating C



Glan Yr Eurych, Cymdu, Llanrhaeadr

Price: £189,950

Contact Oswestry

**This detached rural cottage is situated in a picturesque location a few miles from the popular village of Llanrhaeadr YM.**

- 3 Bedroom
- Rural Location
- Oil Central Heating
- Garden With Stream
- Picturesque Position



Sandycroft, Cottage Fields, St Martins

Price: £220,000

Contact Oswestry

**This three bedroom detached bungalow is situated in a most popular and quiet residential area with countryside walks on the doorstep. Situated on a corner plot this bungalow is warmed by oil fired central heating.**

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Oil CH & DG
- Cul De Sac Position
- Current EPC Rating



Poplar Close, St Martins

Price: £169,950

Contact Oswestry

**This detached three/four bedroom family home is situated in a quiet cul de sac location within a popular village within easy reach of all amenities and bus route.**

- 3/4 Bedroom
- Gas Central Heating
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**JONES**  
Frederick  
(Fred)

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Funeral Service at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Monday, July 8, at 11am.

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In 2009, the area was awarded DOCG status to rank it alongside the other premium wines of Italy, and this Venetian staple has now become the darling of the sparkling world, breaking the stigma of being served as 'a less expensive alternative to champagne'.

Indeed, we can't seem to drink enough of these bright, fragrant bubbles and our thirst for prosecco has kept the tills ringing, with supermarkets reporting soaring sales.

Ken Mackay, champagne and sparkling wine buyer for Waitrose says: "Prosecco sales are up 45 per cent year to date, and we are expecting the trend of strong growth to continue over the summer."

There is the simply labelled Prosecco DOC which can veer from perfectly delicious to second-rate, so wine lovers need to look for the 'G' as a guarantee for greatness - Prosecco Superiore (DOCG) can only come from the vines that blanket the steep slopes between the villages of Conegliano and Valdobbiadene. The wines must contain a minimum of 85 per cent glera grapes (formally known as prosecco) and can be topped up with local varieties, but the best are usually 100 per cent and should be drunk young.

Also, the next time you casually look at the label, take note of the style of wine for the level of sweetness. Glera's liquid assets can veer from Brut (dry) to Extra Dry (off-dry and the most common) to Dry (slightly sweet).

Part of the charm and popularity of prosecco is the lower alcohol level at between 11 per cent abv to 12 per cent abv, and another crowd pleaser is Valdo Oro Puro Superiore Valdobbiadene NV Extra Dry (£12.99, Waitrose). Aromatic and fruity with ripe yellow apple, acacia and a hint of sweet almond, there's

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enough structure to match it with prosciutto and risotto.

A Decanter medal winner, Ca Morlin Prosecco Superiore DOCG Conegliano e Valdobbiadene NV Extra Dry (£12.95, [www.thedrinks.com](http://www.thedrinks.com)) has persistent bubbles with a delicate floral nose, wonderful purity of fruit and refreshing acidity on the clean finish.

More modern and dryer, Brut prosecco is gathering pace in fashionable circles and, with less sugar, it's a terrific partner for shellfish. Try La Marca Prosecco Superiore 2011 DOCG Valdobbiadene Brut Millesimato 2011 (£14.99, Majestic) for a great introduction to this crisp, fresh style which is leaner on the nose with zingy apple and pear flavours and a refreshing finish.

To appreciate Italy's strict rules which make Prosecco DOCG so special, the cru wines from the boutique area of Cartizze - within the hillsides of Valdobbiadene - are regarded as the Grand Cru of Champagne or First Growth Bordeaux.

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**FEATURES & NEWS**

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**Disruption ahead as wall to be repaired**

REPAIRS to a retaining wall by the side of a country road – which council chiefs admit are likely to cause inconvenience to motorists – will start next week.

Work to repair the wall on the B5069 alongside the entrance to Brookside close to Morda Bridge in Morda, near Oswestry, is scheduled to start on July 1, according to Shropshire Council.

The work is expected to last for up to five weeks.

Traffic lights were placed on the B5069 last week as a safety precaution.

Bosses say the move was made because although the wall has been leaning for a while, monitoring has revealed the lean to be increasing.

The proposed work will involve taking down and rebuilding the damaged wall. When the rebuilding work is under way, the road will continue to remain open under traffic light control.

Claire Wild, Shropshire Council's cabinet member responsible for bridge maintenance, said: "While it is appreciated that the existing traffic lights may cause some inconvenience, it is hoped that people can see that they are needed for safety reasons.

"In the meantime, everyone involved will do all that they can to complete the repair as soon as is reasonably possible."

**Artist Alison's inspiration comes from home county**

**FROM the pavilions of the Chelsea Flower Show to the catwalks of Paris and Toronto, Oswestry artist Alison Holt has seen her work displayed around the world.**

Based at her studio in Oakhurst Road, Oswestry, Alison uses embroidery techniques to enhance silk paintings, taking her inspiration from the Shropshire countryside near her home. She said: "I think it's fabulous around here. I couldn't live in a better place for inspiration, really. The best of Shropshire is on the doorstep.

"Very quickly you're into Wales with beautiful mountains and I think when the seasons change and you've got autumn colours around Ellesmere and snow at the Old Race course, it's fabulous. It's a great place to live and work."

Born in Oswestry, Alison always knew she wanted to become an artist.

"All through my childhood I sketched and enjoyed all aspects of art and needlework," she said. "I always wanted to go to art college and I was lucky enough to do that."

Alison completed a foundation course at Shrewsbury College of Art before being selected to study fine art, textiles and embroidery at the prestigious Goldsmiths College in London, where she was encouraged to develop her skills in textile art.

"I use a basic old sewing machine with plain or zigzag stitch and use the machine as a tool to draw. At Goldsmiths that's exactly what we were taught to do."

After graduating in 1979, Alison taught textiles at Wrexham College of Art for three years before starting her own studio near Chester, and eventually moving back to Oswestry in 2000.

But her work has also taken her much further afield. Most recently, Alison's work has been on display in her studio during the Borderland Visual Arts Open Studios event, as well as featuring in an exhibition at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show at the end of May.

She has a permanent display at the Willow Gallery in Willow Street, Oswestry, and

**WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE**

with Pam Griffin



her work has been seen on the catwalk this spring after she was invited to collaborate with fashion designer Steven Tai on the signature piece for his AW 13 collection – an embroidered sweater.

She said: "Steven wanted someone who could reproduce that image and was willing to collaborate. It was interesting to work alongside someone who was from a completely different part of the art world.

"It's been really exciting to see videos of the finished garment on the catwalk. It's very exciting."

In November Alison will be visiting Australia as the featured international artist at the country's premier arts and crafts event, the Tasmanian Craft Fair.

Closer to home, she will be leading a workshop in machine embroidery for Oswestry Embroiderers' Guild next month and is also planning a public workshop at her studio in September. To see some of Alison's work and for more information on courses, visit [www.alisonholt.com](http://www.alisonholt.com)



Alison Holt – she uses embroidery techniques to enhance silk paintings.

**Bon viveur Blowers to give talk at school**

SPORTS fans will be given an insight into life in the cricket commentary box and beyond when one of the most recognisable voices in British broadcasting entertains at an Oswestry school.

Oswestry School will stage An Evening with Henry Blofeld where the commentator – known to millions of listeners as "Blowers" – will reveal what life behind the microphone is really like.

The Test Match Special star will entertain his fans at the dinner on July 4 from 7.30pm.

Described as a "raconteur, bon viveur and master of quick wit and stunning repartee" the broadcaster's live performance will reveal why some call him the greatest living Englishman, organisers say.

Headmaster Douglas Robb said: "There will be opportunity to put questions to Henry at the end of the evening. Compere will be Mike Wilkinson, who has supported Peter Kay and Johnny Vegas, and there will be an auction of sporting memorabilia, including a signed Kevin Pietersen cricket bat."

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## NOSTALGIA &amp; NEWS

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# How Guard Smith was honoured

## Gruffalo learning fun for families

by Toby Neal

It's Saturday, April 27, 1929.

Well, yes, we know it's not, but we're playing let's pretend this week, and transporting you back in time, thanks to an old copy of the Montgomery County Times loaned by David Jones of Shrewsbury.

It gives us the opportunity to get in our imaginary time machine and look at some of the things that were going on back then.

First, let's hail a hero. Passenger Guard Smith (we don't get to be told his first name) of Oswestry had been presented with the bronze medal of the Great Western Railway Company for the most exceptionally efficient first aid rendered during 1928, when he rendered assistance to Miss Kate Bussey, the victim of "the incident at Llanfechain in which she lost both her feet".

Guard Smith was presented with the medal at Paddington. It was the highest award in the ambulance service of the GWR system.

Well done to Oswestry Town which had won the Shropshire Senior Cup, beating Shrewsbury Town 3-0 at the Gay Meadow before a crowd of 5,000.

It was third time lucky for Oswestry, which had been on the losing side in the final in both of the preceding two years. Shrewsbury had played with only 10 men for 80 minutes - not as the result of anybody being sent off, but as a consequence of their left half Scorer (yes, that was his name), suffering a broken nose in a collision with Mason as he went to head away a corner. With there being no substitutions for injured players, Shrewsbury were a man down for the rest of the match.

The paper carried a column with the "Week-end Wireless Programmes" in which the stations were London and Daventry and "Daventry Experimental".

The fare included eyewitness accounts



If we had a better version of this photo, we'd bring it to you - it's the picture the paper carried after Oswestry won the Shropshire Senior Cup in 1929. The caption gave the names, from left, as follows: "Roberts, R.T. Jones, Capelen, B. Jones, Ivor Jones, Woodhouse, Wallace Jones, Bishop, Rowley, Sambrook and Mellor. In the cup winning team Ogden returned to the exclusion of Ivor Jones."



The paper's masthead.

of football matches such as the Portsmouth v Bolton FA Cup final, and a mixed bag of music - only the sort deemed fit for the masses, of course, and certainly none of that terrible jazz stuff.

Daventry Experimental also had late at night an "Experimental Transmission of Still Pictures by the Fultograph process". This really was as it sounds, a sort of early fax machine in which it was



Guard Smith was presented a medal for going to the aid of a Miss Kate Bussey in an incident at Llanfechain.

possible to broadcast images to homes by radio.

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buy an Austin Seven for £130 from E.J. Gittins in Oswestry.

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FAMILY activity days are being held in two villages to encourage parents and young children to read.

The events will be held in Gobowen and Weston Rhyn and themed around the popular children's book, The Gruffalo.

The session in Weston Rhyn will take place between 1pm and 3pm today, Thursday, at the former Sure Start building at Weston Rhyn Primary School.

The Gruffalo activity morning in Gobowen will take place in Gobowen Primary School on July 1 between 9am and 11.30am.

Free family drop-ins take place twice a week at Gobowen Primary School in the extended school building next to Gobowen All-rounders, formerly the Sure Start building.

The Children's Centre stay and play sessions take place every Monday throughout the school holidays from 9.15am to 11.30am, and Birth to Four group on Thursdays from 1.15pm to 2.45pm.

For more details call Shropshire Council Children's Centre Services on (01691) 656513 or visit the council website [shropshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres.nsf](http://shropshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres.nsf)



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## GIG GUIDE

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# Quartet's concerts treat for music fans

## GIG GUIDE

with Edward Roberts



CLASSICAL music fans are in for a treat as the Llanfyllin Music Festival kicks off this Friday.

The festival will feature a series of concerts from the highly acclaimed Allegri String Quartet.

Founded in 1953 the Allegri String Quartet is the longest running chamber music ensemble in the UK.

After cellist Bruno Schrecker bought a holiday home in Llanfyllin in 1971, he found that the local church, St Myllin, had perfect acoustics for chamber music.

Ever since, the quartet along and other renowned classical musicians have made pilgrimage to the town every summer to perform chamber music.

For the first concert the quartet will be playing pieces by Beethoven and Brahms, as well as a new piece by Alec Roth. The performance will begin at 7.30pm with tickets costing £16. For more information call (01686) 614555.

The second concert will be held on the Sunday, when the quartet will be performing music by Haydn, Shostakovich and Beethoven. The concert starts at 7.30pm with tickets costing £16.

If you're in Welshpool on Friday night the soulful Beth Prior will performing at the Royal Oak.

She is a singer songwriter in possession of an outstanding voice. Armed with just an acoustic guitar she will be



The Llanfyllin Music Festival will feature a series of concerts from the highly acclaimed Allegri String Quartet.

playing her own material as well as a few covers. The gig starts at 9pm and is free entry. For more info ring Oak Live on (01938) 552217. Check out Beth Prior's music at [www.myspace.com/bethprior](http://www.myspace.com/bethprior)

Mid Wales-based guitarist/vocalist Steve Edwards will be performing at the Lowfield Inn, Marton, on Friday night. He plays a diverse range of covers including songs by the likes of Elbow, Small Faces and Biffy Clyro, he's even gone as far as to do a translated cover of Gangam Style. The gig starts at 8pm and is free entry.

There will be a comedy night and disco at Theatre Llwyn in Llanfyllin on

Saturday night. The event will feature stand up from comedians Jed Stone and Bobby Bender.

It starts at 8pm with tickets costing £10. The money from the event will go towards Llanfyllin Town FC.

The Ironworks will have its weekly open mic night Limelight on Tuesday. Anyone is welcome to go along whatever their talent.

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# Award-winning artwork going on show at Qube



Winners in the art exhibition at the Qube in Oswestry.

THE Millicent Kaye Children's Art Exhibition will be on display at Qube Gallery, Oswald Road, Oswestry until July 1.

This popular annual exhibition will display the selected entries from the children's art competition involving local schools in and around Oswestry. The theme this year for the competition is 'Playing'.

by Graham Breeze

"The standard of artwork from the children always delights us and we are really pleased to be part of this competition. The gallery will be full of paintings and 3D artwork."

"We look forward to seeing the children in the gallery" said Charlotte Jackson, arts co-ordinator at Qube.

The Rotary Club of Oswestry has been running the Millicent Kaye Art Competition since 1996 in honour of Millicent Kaye, a well known local artist who died that year. Prizes are awarded both to the individual artist and the school they represent.

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**Day 3:** Breakfast then a trip through Cheddar Gorge to Wells. Wells is England's smallest city with its medieval Cathedral. After lunch we go to Clark's outlet shopping village near Street in Somerset.

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**Band will play mix of rock and pop**

UPFRONT will perform an A to Z of classic rock and pop songs in a concert at The Ironworks in Oswestry.

The group, which has been together for more than eight years, will play songs from AC/DC to ZZ Top – from the 1960s to the present day – on July 6 at the venue in Church Street.

The band has gigged extensively all over the Midlands, the North West and Wales but this event is a homecoming for three members. Singer Norman Evans and bass player Pete Hoggett both live in the area and guitarist Charlie Watkin, who was in the Oswestry-based band Aries in the 1980s, is returning to his home town.

Mr Evans said: "It will be a great gig and a chance to meet up with some old friends."

The band plays mainly rock but also soul, funk, blues and pop. Their set will include music from The Killers, The Commodores, Bryan Adams, Bruce Springsteen, Mick Jagger, Queen and Tina Turner.

Entry to the gig is £5 on the night or £4 with a ticket. Tickets can be bought in advance at the Ironworks or from the Earthlink and Good Vibrations shop in Leg Street, Oswestry, or from County Goldsmiths in Butcher Row, Shrewsbury.

# Moths are fascinating guests in your garden

**ON THE WILD SIDE**  
with Ben Waddams

I EXPECT all of us have, at some time, opened an egg carton with some trepidation. Leaving aside the ever-present possibility of runny yolk, we do at least expect there to be nothing living within. However this is not so if you are a lepidopterist.

A lepidopterist is someone who specialises in butterflies and moths and although I cannot count myself among their number, as an enthusiastic naturalist, I'm always happy to give it a go.

On a recent visit to my local school, it was the latter with which I was particularly concerned.

Children are innately fascinated by natural history. I once listened to Sir David Attenborough talk about his experience walking through a field with a young child. The child knelt down and picked up a rock. "Look Uncle David, a treasure! A treasure!" the child exclaimed excitedly. "What had he found?" Sir David asked us. "A slug".

As we grow older, many of us lose that innate captivation, we all once held for the natural world. But every so often I encounter a spark of excitement, which re-kindles the fire of optimism I hold for the wildlife of this country and the future generations who will be left to care for it.

Back to moths. I laid my moth trap, with its enormous bulb, out in the school grounds. Thankfully the forecast was, for once, correct and it was with eager anticipation and not a little anxiety that I examined the aforementioned egg cartons on the morning of the school visit. The theory is that after the moths are attracted to the light, they flutter down through holes beneath and find a snug spot within an



The poplar hawkmoth was a welcome visitor.

egg box to wait out the rest of the night and the forthcoming day.

I had a few minutes before the children arrived. I turned over the first box of 10. Nothing.

The next one; nothing. I broke out in something akin to a cold sweat. I had recorded moths before with my mother and we'd counted dozens and dozens.

On about the sixth box I found a rather weary looking heart and dart – a moth, true enough, but it has to be said, one of the most common and boring species we have here in the county.

Box eight revealed a burnished brass, which is a beautiful shimmering-green species. At least I had something to show the children.

I could see them being led by their teacher from the classroom to the greenhouse where I was stood with my two moths.



The two examples Ben found at the last minute for his young guests.

I resigned myself to trying to give the impression the two species I had were really very exciting indeed and then remembered the last two egg boxes.

I turned them over...and gave a whoop of joy! Not one but two poplar hawkmoths, one of the biggest and most impressive of the moth species to be found anywhere in Britain. I quickly and carefully turned the boxes back over so as not to initiate a mass exodus of my four moths and the children gathered round.

I needn't have worried. They were suitably impressed with the heart and dart and the burnished brass before I lifted the last two boxes anyway. There was that innate sense of wonder working again. When they saw the poplars, they let out gasps of amazement. "That's immense," one of them said. They were overjoyed...as was I.

Ben's original paintings can be seen at Callaghan's Fine Paintings, Shrewsbury.

**Tourism partners 'moving forward'**

THE NEW leaders of a tourism partnership say they aim to take the group forward with "renewed vim and vigour".

A special general meeting was held of the Chirk and Ceiriog Valley Partnership to appoint a new chairman and secretary.

And the meeting also saw the formation of a special subgroup to ensure the organisation had an input on key tourism strategies.

The partnership is a voluntary group of local and tourism focused businesses committed to protecting and enhancing the visitor experience in Chirk and the Ceiriog Valley.

The group's new chairman is Chris Futcher who was appointed at the meeting held at Chirk Parish Hall. The meeting also elected Carol Pick from Llwynmawr as the group's secretary. Both were elected unopposed.

Bryn Hughes, from Ceiriog Country Holidays in Pontfadog was appointed to lead a tourism sub-group with a special remit to ensure the partnership has a strong involvement in relation to the Wrexham County Borough Destination Management Plan.

Mr Futcher said: "Our aim is to take the partnership forward with renewed vim and vigour."

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## MARKETS

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## Welshpool livestock market

## Welshpool Livestock Sales

June 24

OTMS (61)

An entry of 61 Over Thirty Month Old Cattle sold to average 134ppkg for the older cows, 163ppkg for the bulls and 140ppkg and 132ppkg for the heifers and steers under 48 months respectively. A Limousin cow weighing 821kg achieved a top price of £1288.97 from JS & FMH James Lower Rectory Farm. Another Limousin cow weighing 671kg achieved £1221.22 from AG & JK Davies Upper Esgair. AG & JK Davies Upper Esgair also sold a younger Limousin cow for £1155.64. JS & FMH James Lower Rectory Farm receive the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price older cow sold on the day. More cows are required from week to fulfil this outstanding demand. If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

## FAT CATTLE (9)

Only 9 fat cattle on sale today sold to average 222ppkg. G Bound & Son Cefn Bach sold three fat heifers to a top price of 268ppkg for a Limousin weighing 489kg, 265ppkg for a British Blue weighing 572kg and a Limousin achieved 261ppkg. A Limousin heifer from D C Jones & Son Tyhir made 218ppkg. G Bound & Son Cefn Bach receives the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price per kilo animal sold on the day. Weekly sale of Fat cattle

every Monday commence at approximately 12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential purchasers. If you require any advise or wish to sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

## PRIME HOGGETS (351)

An entry of 351 Prime Hoggets, sold to an overall average of 163ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (70) to 156ppkg from W & R Beamond Cwmarnedd. Others to 153ppkg from W & R Beamond Cwmarnedd. Average of 153ppkg. Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (45) to 180ppkg from M P B Ashton & Son Belanddu. Others to 175ppkg from R F Wilde & Sons White Abbey. Average of 163ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (44) to 184ppkg from M P B Ashton & Son Belanddu. Others to 179ppkg from Evan Davies & Co Red House. Average of 173ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (54) to 196ppkg from C J Roberts & Son Three Gates. Others to 186ppkg from R F Wilde & Sons White Abbey. Average of 167ppkg.

Over Weights (Over 52kg) (6) to 184ppkg from D Jones Vastre Farm. Others to 175ppkg from G James & Sons Penybank. Average of 154ppkg.

## SPRING LAMBS (3760)

An entry of 3760 Prime lambs, sold to an overall average of 236ppkg.

Super Lights (17.5kg to 25kg) (25) to 222ppkg from JM & IM Lewis Erwbarf. Average of 223ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (313) to 243ppkg from R E

Roberts Bodyddan. Others to 239ppkg from T E Rowlands a I Fab Tyddyn Ddu. Average of 226ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (1273) to 256ppkg from D R Owen & Sons Sandilands. Others to 254ppkg from E L Evans Derlwyn. Average of 233ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (2004) to 262ppkg from DB & EFJ Gethin Dolyrhoel. Others to 251ppkg from BE & BE Langford Lletymeibion. Average of 237ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (102) to 245ppkg from A E Casewell Bodynfoel & H G Ellis & Co Tynywern. Others to 243ppkg from E E Powell Cilpentre. Average of 223ppkg.

Over Weights (Over 52kg) (102) to 219ppkg from C M E Jones Court Calmore. Average of 223ppkg.

## CULL EWE (2694)

An entry of 2694 met with a slightly better trade to average £48.87 for the ewes and £58.05 for the rams on offer. Ewes topped the sale at £101 per head from D Hurdley Maydene. Rams topped at £100 per head from J Stonall Nursery Cottage. Weekly sale of Cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of Fat Lambs at approx 12 noon.

## STORE LAMBS, COUPLES &amp; CADE LAMBS.

A surprisingly large entry of store sheep, 180 ewes and hogs and their lambs sold to another sharp trade with all being sold. Overall average of £126 per couple. Top price of £158 for ewes with twins from D H Owen Aberystwyth and top of £164 for hogs and lambs for F Bailey Pennarn.

## COWS AND CALVES

A catalogue entry of 30

cows and calves where sold at the market on Monday 24th June. Presented by N M Roberts & Partners Oak Mount was a Pedigree Limousin cow with a pedigree Limousin Bull calf at foot which sold for £2300. Also from N M Roberts was a Limousin heifer calf at foot which sold for £1660. A consignment of 8 Continental cows with Continental calves at foot from W Ashton & Co Waengitten sold to an average of £1715 and two In calf cows from the same home achieved £1400 and £1320. Four British Blue heifers In Calf to Limousin Bull and due to calf July onwards from R J M Shearer Tyneithin Hall sold for £1720, £1520, £1500 and £1500. D P Evans Moelygarth sold four Limousin 1st calves with calves at foot for £1560, £1660, £1800 and £1420. Next Sale of Cows and Calves will take place on Monday 8th July 2013.

## FORTHCOMING SALES:

Monday 1st July, Dairy Cows.

Monday 8th July, Store Cattle & Weanlings and Cows and Calves.

Monday 15th July, Dairy Cows.

Monday 22nd July, Cows and Calves.

Monday 29th July, Store Cattle and Dairy Cows.

Monday 5th August, Cows and Calves.

Monday 12th August, Dairy Cows.

Monday 19th August, Cows and Calves.

Friday 23rd August, Welsh Premier Texel Show.

Saturday 24th August, Welsh Premier Texel Sale.

Monday 26th August, Dairy Cows.

Monday 2nd September, Organic & Conventional Store Cattle and Weanlings and Cows and Calves.

Wednesday 4th September, Welsh Bextex Show and Sale.

Saturday 7th September, Machinery Sale Coed Y Dinas.

Monday 9th September, Dairy Cows.

Wednesday 11th September, Welsh Mule Ewe Sale.

Thursday 12th September, Welsh Mule Ewe Lamb Sale.

Monday 16th September, Store Cattle and Cows and Calves.

Thursday 19th September, Cann Office Sheep Sale.

Saturday 21st September, Welsh Hill Speckled Face Rams.

Monday 23rd September, Dairy Cows.

Saturday 28th September, Yearling Ewes, Lleyen Sheep Society Sale, Southdown Sheep Society Sale, Oxford Down Sheep Breeders Sale and Native Breeds Sheep Sale.

## Oswestry cattle auctions

## OSWESTRY CATTLE AUCTIONS.

June 19

## FAT CATTLE: (53)

A very seasonal entry considering the harvesting weather at the moment. All cattle dealer on the week. A good show of Bulls from start to finish with not many smart butchers cattle about. Top slots hit 249p for bulls 232p for steers and 221p for heifers. Highest price in the lump was £1863 for a bull. An overall market average of 202p was achieved with a bottom book of 150p for a friesian bull.

Young Bulls (35) Overall Average 200.5p.

Light Bulls (2) Average 169p (£76/head) Selling to 173p from W H Davies & Son Park Mill Farm

Medium Bulls (10) Aver-

age 210p (£1075/head) Selling to 249p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Heavy Bulls (23) Average 199.5p (£1280/head) Selling to 234p from S Hudson Wood Farm

Steers (11) Overall Average 202.5p.

Heavy Steers (11) Average 202.5p (£1315/head) Selling to 232p from A & J Powell Broniarth Hall

Heifers (7) Overall Average 209.5p

Medium Heifers (1) Selling to 203p (£954/head) from T I & C M Jones Rhospengwern

Heavy Heifers (6) Average 210.5p (£1280/head) Selling to 221p from H W & D A Davies Llynant

Very short of clean cattle, we need more cattle each week to satisfy demand. Thank you for your continued support

## FAT LAMBS: (1732)

Possibly a disappointing entry of only 1732 spring lambs on Wednesday 19th June 2013. The main reason for this being the harvest weather and the early lamb having suffered a check as a result of the weather in april and may. The trade was well reflected in the supply forward which resulted in the overall average being 228p/kg. 259 light lambs averaged 211p/kg with the top call of 245p for 28kg lambs at £68.50 from G R & E W Davies Nanthir. The 889 standard lambs averaged 227p/kg with the top call again from G R & E W Davies Nanthir with 36.5kg lambs making £97.00. The 501 medium lambs averaged a very good 236.5p/kg peaking at 255p/kg with 43kg lambs making £109.50 from H C & F C Roberts Wolfshad. Heavy lambs were to £112.50 with overweights to £120.50 from H G Ellis & Co

Tynywern. Lights to 245p average 211p, Standards to 266p average 227p, Mediums to 255p average 236.5p, Heavy's to 233p average 227p, Others to 223p. Overall average 228p.

FAT HOGGETTS: (124) Lights to 110p Standards to 181p average 169.5p, Mediums to 179p average 176p, Heavy's to 174p average 172.5p, Others to 151p Overall average 167.5p.

FAT EWES: (917) A similar entry forward met with a harder trade as seen across the country. An overall average of £38 was not helped by a large selection of plain ewes. Good ewes were still in demand with a top price of £98.50 for a cracking pen of ewes from M & S Jones, Rhydygroesau. A varied selection of Rams averaged £56 with a top price of £77 from I G Evans & Son, Chirk

Please Note : All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

CALVES: (55) Insignificant numbers to satisfy demand hence another excellent trade for continentals, friesians similarly good trade. Best Limousin Bulls topping at £458 from Messrs Owen Bonciau £388 from Messrs Evans Maesmochnant £280 from Messrs Edwards Lower Sweeney. British Blue Bulls to £398 from Messrs Lewis Crumpwell £298 from Messrs Francis New Barns Farm £282 from Messrs Royle Berrywood, Aberdeen Angus Bulls to £370 from Messrs Jones Maesderw.

Limousin Heifers to £332 from Messrs Evans Maesmochnant £282 from Messrs Jones Lady Hill £272 from

Messrs Edwards Lower Sweeney. Charolais Heifers to £300 from Messrs Clay Brook Farm £300 from Messrs Evans Glaniwrch £288 from Messrs Powell Llywmmawr Mill. British Blue Heifers to £280 from Messrs Lammie Kenwick Wood Farm. Simmental Heifers to £295 from Messrs Jones Llyneal Hall. Friesian Bulls to £128 from Messrs Gilman Birch Hall £101 from Messrs Wigley Drenowedd £92 from Messrs Jones Llyneal Hall £84 from Messrs Edwards Plasyncoed.

Weanlings:- British Blue Heifers 4/5 mo to £425 £420 & £410 from Messrs Lloyd Bachie Uchaf

U72 & CULL COWS: (54) A fantastic trade with some better quality cattle forward. Demand was very strong for all breeds and types. Top price Cow 215p/kg. Top price Steer 218p/kg

Cows Limousin to 215p average 169.42p/kg British Blue to 146p average 138.94p/kg Blonde D'Aquataine to 190p average 175.95p/kg Hereford to 146p average 134.80p/kg Friesian to 149p average 112.96p/kg Heifers Friesian to 162p Steers Friesian to 218p Stock Bull Friesian to 134p 54 Cattle average 141.16p/kg

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## Motoring

# Things are hotting up with high-performance Fiesta

### Drive time with Graham Breeze



**HURLTLING** round a track at 100mph is not everyone's idea of fun but it was simply the best way to put Ford's new Fiesta ST to the test.

And there is no doubt that this is Ford's fastest and most dynamic small production performance car ever.

With a history of driving company Ford Fiestas behind me, including the fiery XR2, I was looking forward to this experience and wasn't to be disappointed with a precision-tuned powertrain and chassis delivering the ultimate driving experience.

#### EcoBoost

Developed by Ford Team RS the new Fiesta ST is equipped with a 1.6-litre EcoBoost petrol engine to achieve 0-62mph in 6.9 seconds and offer 182PS and 240Nm of torque and has a top speed of 137mph.

Ford tuned the powertrain, suspension, steering and brakes for optimised driving dynamics; and introduced features only previously found in larger performance cars – including enhanced Torque Vectoring Control (eTVC) and three-mode Electronic Stability Control (ESC), six-speed manual transmission and rear disc brakes.



The Ford Fiesta ST interior has carbon fibre dashboard inserts

The EcoBoost engine's low weight contributes towards improved handling; and brings technologies including turbocharging, high-pressure direct fuel-injection and twin-independent variable cam timing.

For the technical experts out there eTVC applies brake-force to the inside front wheel of the Fiesta ST when cornering to improve roadholding and reduce understeer without affecting speed.

New software controls the Fiesta ST's balance in response to steering inputs under acceleration and braking – and ESC offers full system intervention; wide-slip mode with limited intervention; and full ESC de-activation.

Both systems support a specially modified front steering knuckle, adapted rear twist-beam with increased roll-stiffness, unique front and rear spring and damper settings, and a 15mm lower centre of gravity for optimised handling and ride quality.

Electronic Power Assisted Steering offers a sharper steering ratio of 13.69:1 and a shorter steering arm for a more direct response. The Fiesta ST debuts rear disc brakes on the Fiesta platform and introduces a larger tandem brake master cylinder which boosts braking performance.

The unique engine and a new six-speed man-



The high-performance hatchback is also practical

ual transmission calibration was refined at the Nürburgring Nordschleife over the equivalent of more than 100 laps of the 21km circuit.

What that means is that you can push this Fiesta to its absolute limit with the full confidence that you will get around that tight bend ahead.

The surprise is that everyday practicality is not affected and is underlined by fuel efficiency of 47.9mpg (combined) and 138g/km CO<sub>2</sub> – a 20 per cent emissions reduction compared with the previous generation Fiesta ST. You get almost 20 per cent more power than the first-generation model's 2.0-litre engine.

Outwardly the Fiesta has a new appearance

too with a large grille with a unique honeycomb construction and dramatic rear diffuser element.

The headlight design incorporates LED daytime running lamp technology and a full ST body kit. New paint options include Race Red, Molten Orange and Spirit Blue.

The cabin features carbon fibre dashboard inserts, alloy-metal pedals and gearshifter, and a ST steering wheel. You get the full sports package feel, with Recaro seats, and a new Sound Symposer which channels the engine note to the cabin to ensure the distinctive engine roar is part of the driving experience.

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Cash Price & Total Payable	Deposit	260 Weekly Payments of
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League tables

Oswestry & District

Bowling League

DIVISION 1				
P	W	L	D	Agg Pts
Criffins A	11	8	3	0+199 71
Ceiriog Valley A	11	7	4	0+121 65
Ruabon A	11	7	4	0+125 65
Johnstown A	11	6	4	1+133 64
Chirk AAA A	11	7	3	0+141 66
Whittington A	11	6	5	0+73 62
Corwen A	11	7	4	0+95 61
Flexays A	11	6	5	0+16 52
Church A	11	3	8	0+121 42
Llanymynech A	11	3	8	0+300 38
Weston Rhyn A	11	3	8	0+300 38
Overtown A	11	3	8	1-274 32

DIVISION 2				
P	W	L	D	Agg Pts
Cynwyd A	11	7	3	1+21 65
Llanrhaeadr A	11	6	5	0+182 65
Johnstown B	11	7	4	0+152 63
Church B	11	6	4	1-24 62
George A	11	7	3	0+163 60
Y O Crofte A	11	5	5	1+50 57
Llangynog A	11	5	5	1-10 53
Blangnog A	11	6	5	1+21 53
Llangollen A	11	4	5	1+42 47
Johnstown C	11	4	7	0+130 45
Weston Rhyn B	11	4	7	0+130 45
Whittington B	11	3	8	0+310 35

DIVISION 3				
P	W	L	D	Agg Pts
Criffins B	11	7	4	0+319 71
Criffins C	11	7	4	0+203 65
Ceiriog Valley B	11	5	6	0+136 60
Church C	11	7	4	0+118 59
Plas Kyn A	11	6	4	1+15 57
Chirk AAA B	11	6	4	1+2 55
Whittington C	11	5	6	0+118 54
Royston A	11	5	6	0+3 44
Weston Rhyn C	11	6	5	0+85 52
Overtown B	11	4	7	0+80 51
Llangollen B	11	8	0	0+235 41
Flexays B	11	3	8	0+305 41

DIVISION 4				
P	W	L	D	Agg Pts
Ellesmere A	11	10	1	0+424 84
Ellesmere B	11	7	4	0+395 72
Fox Lane	11	8	3	0+195 69
Llanymynech B	11	7	4	0+70 62
Llanrhaeadr C	11	5	6	0+67 57
Corwen B	11	5	6	0+106 56
Llangnog C	11	6	5	0+127 53
Ceiriog Valley C	11	5	6	0+52 51
Church D	11	4	7	0+179 43
Weston Rhyn D	11	4	7	0+213 43
Llanfyllin A	11	3	8	0+191 40
Whittington C	11	2	9	0+495 30

DIVISION 5				
P	W	L	D	Agg Pts
Bersham	11	11	0	0+566 89
Ruabon B	11	9	2	0+378 78
Llanrhaeadr D	11	8	3	2+25 65
Chirk AAA C	11	6	5	0+45 61
Cynwyd B	11	6	5	0+107 59
Royston B	11	6	5	0+37 51
Plas Kyn B	11	4	6	1+146 49
Whittington D	11	4	6	1+87 48
Church E	11	4	7	0+152 44
Johnstown E	11	4	7	0+253 41
Weston Rhyn E	11	3	8	0+250 39
Y O Crofte B	11	2	9	0+270 36

DIVISION 6				
P	W	L	D	Agg Pts
Llanrhaeadr D	8	6	2	0+190 51
Llanrhaeadr E	8	5	3	0+132 51
Criffins D	8	5	3	0+58 43
Llanfyllin B	8	4	3	1+6 42
Llangynog B	8	3	5	0+1 39
Weston Rhyn F	8	4	0	0+72 38
Church F	8	3	4	1+20 37
Llanymynech C	8	3	5	0+84 34
Johnstown F	8	2	6	0+197 25

Oswestry Bowling

League

DIVISION 7 (VETERANS)				
P	W	L	D	Agg Pts
Chirk AAA	10	7	3	3+213 54
Weston Rhyn A	10	6	4	4+221 51
Whittington B	10	7	3	2+28 50
Llanymynech	10	6	4	1+1 50
Llangynog	10	5	5	5+147 49
Church Club A	10	3	7	1+12 45
Overtown A	10	5	5	3+30 43
Royston	10	4	6	1+85 38
Ceiriog Valley	10	3	7	1+93 35
Weston Rhyn B	10	4	6	2+14 35

DIVISION 8 (VETERANS)				
P	W	L	D	Agg Pts
Llangollen	10	10	0	0+472 70
Flexays	10	8	2	2+451 64
Llanrhaeadr A	10	6	4	1+106 49
Cynwyd B	10	6	4	1+9 46
Cynwyd A	9	6	3	1+97 45
Y O Crofte	10	4	6	1+78 45
Overtown B	10	3	7	3+55 33
Church Club B	10	3	7	0+54 38
Whittington A	8	3	5	2+208 27
Llanrhaeadr B	9	1	8	2+296 25

Ellesmere are in control at top

ELLESMERE maintained their one-two at the top of division four with their two sides showing no signs of relinquishing their grip on the promotion race.

On song Ian Metcalfe (21-9) secured his 11th straight win as ELLESMERE'S A string secured a 9-1 (156-108) home success over WESTON RHYN B.

Dennis Jones also won to 10, Peter Plunkett provided the loan win for Rhyn with a 21-9 verdict.

Victory left the leaders 12 points clear of second placed ELLESMERE B, who had to battle all the way before prevailing 6-4 (146-136) at LLANRHAEDR C.

Ryan Batha (21-9) took the sweep, with Bill Beveridge (21-10) not far behind, while Emlyn Thomas (21-11) and John Davies (21-15) kept the hosts in the hunt.

Third placed FOX LANE stayed in sight of the leading duo with a 9-1 (159-91) home romp against lowly LLANFYLLIN.

Mike Haycocks recorded

Criftins teams dominating race for honours

THE race for honours in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division three continues to be dominated by the two Criftins sides.

Leading the way are CRIFTINS B who, looking for a swift return to the second division next term, are six points clear following their 10-0 home whitewash of WHITTINGTON E, taking the aggregate by 77 shots (168-91).

Dave Poole took the coppers, winning to five for his 10th win out of 11 outings this season, while Robbie Hughes registered his eighth win out of nine when prevailing 21-9.

Keith Minor also recorded his seventh win to nine.

Whittington, who themselves had won 9-1 against Llangollen B the previous week, had little to cheer, with

Keith Williams going closest to a consolation when losing to 17.

CRIFTINS C are keeping up the pressure in second spot, but were made to work hard before coming away from Overtown B with a 6-4 victory, taking the shots 141-123.

Landing the sweep was Dean Lewis (21-3), while Anthony Gillham also won 21-6, both players recording their sixth victories of the campaign.

Staying in sight of the leading back are CHURCH C who bounced back from the previous week's whitewash at the hands of Criftins C to run out convincing 9-1 (165-114) home victors over Chirk B.

Phil James won impressively to seven, his sixth win of the season, while Roy Jones emerged a 21-12 win-

ner. Lying eighth, WESTON RHYN C came through 6-4 (151-135) against visiting Ceiriog Valley B as they look to push into the top half of the table.

Gerry Owen leading the way with a decisive 21-4 win, while Tom Owen won to 12, his seventh win of the season.

Winning

YE OLDE CROFTE B remain deep in basement trouble in division five after slipping to a 6-4 (156-126) home reverse to Royston B.

Their best winners were Geoff Thomas (21-5) and Ron Fuller (21-18), but their efforts were to no avail as Crofte continue to prop up the table with plenty to do.

At the other end of the table, LLANRHAEDR B are hanging onto the

coat-tails of the leaders in third spot after their 8-2 victory at Chirk B, in which they bagged the shots by 25 (159-134).

There was little between the sides for most part but Juliet Brown took the sweep after winning to eight while Doreen Barnes won to 15.

WHITTINGTON D, looking to bounce back from a 10-0 drubbing the previous week, were edged out 6-4 (138-119) at home to Ruabon B, Ian Chalmers collecting the coppers with a 21-7 verdict.

WESTON RHYN D slipped to second bottom after their 8-2 (158-111) loss at home to Cynwyd B.

Their two replies in he defeat came from Bill Evans (21-15) and Glyn Evans (21-17).

Champs hopes of retaining title are hit by heavy loss

DEFENDING champions Criftins A saw their hopes of retaining the Oswestry and District Bowling League division one crown suffer a setback after crashing 8-2 at Corwen A.

Leading the table at the start of the night, the visitors came away well beaten, losing the shots by 26 (159-133) to slip into third place.

Dave Edwards was again in unbeatable form, notching his 12th successive win of the season with a 21-14 verdict, but Tom Griffiths (21-19) was the only other winner as Criftins came up short.

Their defeat now means that they have been leapfrogged by Ruabon A who are up to second after sinking WHITTINGTON A 9-1, taking the aggregate by 29 (157-128).

Looking to keep in touch with the leading pack, Whittington had a number of close games, particularly in the back four, but their only winner was Mervyn Davies, who came through 21-10. Next best were skipper Aled Davies and Julian Turner, who both lost to 17.

Ceiriog Valley A are the new leaders after hammering rock bottom Overtown A 9-1 (167-105).

However, it's tight at the top with just three points separating the leading four teams.

At the other end of the table, LLANMYNECH'S basement plight deepened after crashing 10-0 (168-83) at Chirk A – their second whitewash in just a few days.

It was a disappointing night that saw some heavy



BOWLS by John Bridgewater

defeats, including three players to single figures, while Keith Malkin came the closest to a consolation when going down to 18.

A few days before, Llanymynech were left reeling from another 10-0 (168-77) beating in a rearranged game at Flexays A, with Mark Kirkham going closest for the depleted visitors when losing to 20.

The two losses have left them lying second bottom in the table.

WESTON RHYN A are five points clear of the relegation zone after their closely fought 5-5 home draw with Johnstown A, with the sides sharing the aggregate 129-129.

Improvements

Both had four winners, with Andrew Riley (21-7) leading the way for Rhyn – his ninth win of the season – while Derek Taylor was another good single figure winner to eight.

It was a good comeback for the home team who had been 3-1 down after the front four, with their other winners being skipper Brian Oakley (21-13) and Richard Oakley (21-17).

CHURCH A continued their improvements to move up a place to eighth after sealing a 7-3 (158-144) home win over Flexays A, skipper Travis Stokes taking the coppers to 14.

Adrian Humphreys staged a fine comeback to win 21-15 having been 15-4 down at one stage, while Graham Mansfield also won to 15.

In division two, CHURCH

Medals haul for the Olympians



Oswestry Olympian Joe Baker on his way to victory in the 300m at the North Wales Championships at Colwyn Bay.

MOTHER and daughter Emily and Leah Vaughan made it a double celebration with the Oswestry Olympians each winning county titles in the Shropshire Athletics Restricted Championships at Telford.

Emily showed how it's done with a championship best performance to land the women's javelin title while youngster Leah recorded a personal best to lift the under-15 girls discus event.

Due to new rules and regulations set by UK Athletics, the county championships were held as a restricted open competition this year.

In a mixture of sunny spells and blustery showers at Telford, the Olympians collected a host of medals while a number of their club were crowned county champions.

Other gold medal winners included Liam Rawlings, who narrowly missed breaking the club record by half a second in the under-11 boys 600m.

Natalie Bathers also took gold in the senior women's long jump after making her comeback after a two year absence with injury.

Leo Read, meanwhile, boasts two

county titles after winning the under-17 men's 80m hurdles and long jump.

There were also medals for Jannick Jones, Jacob Tidridge, Izzy Burton and Jasmine Tickner, who was also returning to the athletics scene after major surgery last year. Meanwhile, Joe Baker collected two county titles when Colwyn Bay hosted the North Wales Championships in glorious sunshine, while Abi Bowers also claimed a gold and a bronze medal.

Results	
Shropshire Championships (Telford) Under-17 Boys: Jannick Jones 2nd 60m 9.3; Ryan Edwards 5th 60m 9.6, 8th Long Jump 3.24; Liam Rawlings 1st 500m 1:52.5, 4th Long Jump 3.33, Under-13 Girls: Jazmin Maddocks 4th 1500m 5:47.2, 8th 100m 15.7, Under-13 Boys: Jacob Tidridge 2nd 800m 2:24.9 (GS), 3rd Long Jump 4.01, 3rd 200m 29.1, Under-15 Boys: Cameron Van Onselen 3rd 1500m 4:49.0, 4th 800m 2:21.5, Ben Edwards 8th 1500m 5:11.5, Under-15 Girls: Leah Vaughan 1st Discus 16.06, Izzy Burton 3rd Discus 14.86, Under-17 Men: Leo Read 1st 100m 14.4 (GS), 1st Long Jump 5.77 (G4), 3rd 100m 11.6 (G4), Under-17 Women: Jasmine Tickner 3rd Long Jump 4.16, 4th 100m 13.8; Alice Station 4th Javelin 17.84, Senior Women: Natalie Bathers 1st Long Jump 4.77m, Veteran Women: Emily Vaughan 1st Javelin 30.71 (CBP), North Wales Championships (Colwyn Bay): Under-15 Girls: Zara Baker 4th 1500m 6:03.1, 5th Long Jump 3.28, Under-17 Men: Joe Baker 1st 300m 38.5, 1st Triple Jump 11.01, Under-17 Women: Abi Bowers 1st 80m Hurdles 12.2, 3rd 200m 26.7.	

Ifton face a testing time away at Bayley

IFTON'S bowlers put their modest away form to the test when they head to Sir John Bayley on Friday night as they bid to climb into the top half of the Flowfit Shropshire Premier League table.

Despite last week's 9-5 home win over Castlefields, in which they took the aggregate by 36 shots, the St Martins side are still precariously placed at ninth in the table.

Although solid at home, they need to improve their away form if they are to cement a place in the upper reaches of the table.

But it will be tough against Sir John Bayley who are enjoying an excellent season and currently lie fourth in the table.

Recorded

Ifton had targeted 10 winners against the Fields, but had to settle for a 9-5 (223-187) success despite winning all four matches in the front four.

After missing the week before, Dave Rocky Jones returned to lead the way with a 21-7 hammering of Barry Keep to take the most valuable player award.

Skipper Dicky Jones and Giles Evans were also good single figure winners in the middle, both running out to nine, while Leighton Roberts and Nicky Jones both won 21-12, the latter sending Michael Beer to his first defeat of the season.

Darren Lacey recorded his seventh win of the season with a 21-16 verdict against Jesse James and Megis Phillips prevailed 21-17.

Graham Rogers comes in for Friday's trip to Sir John Bayley, where Ifton will be chasing four or five winners.

Llanrhaeadr go joint top following a 9-1 victory

LLANRHAEDR E were on cloud nine after moving joint top of division six with a crushing victory over Johnstown E.

Their 9-1 romp, taking the aggregate by 164-193, took them joint top with their own D side who were without any action, with David France (21-1) leading the way with his sixth straight win of the campaign.

LLANFYLLIN B, in fourth spot, lost ground after their narrow 6-4 (128-122) home reverse to WESTON RHYN E whose Emlyn David (21-9) ensured their own 21-3 ensured their side took the aggregate. Jim Parry was the best for Llanfyllin with a 21-6 success.

Defeat

Neville Bennett led the way with a 21-1 card as CHURCH E swept aside lowly LLANMYNECH C 9-1 (156-81) to ease their basement concerns.

Other emphatic single figure wins came from Jan Cama (who recorded an eighth win in a row when storming home 21-2) and Pam Williams (21-3). Joan Roberts bagged the Llany reply with a 21-9 showing.

Third placed CRIFTINS D lost ground after suffering a 7-3 (152-136) home defeat to Llangollen B, Pete Broadbent their best winner to 11. They now trail the leaders by five points.



**SPORT****Olympians come fourth at Cosford**

OSWESTRY Olympians finished fourth overall in the second Shropshire Young Athletes League meeting held in glorious sunshine at RAF Cosford.

With several athletes missing through illness and injury, the Oswestry Olympians team nevertheless turned in some encouraging displays.

**Results were:** U11 Boys: Jannick Jones 1st (A) 60m 8.8, 2nd (B) 600m 2.06.5; Liam Rawlings 1st (A) 600m 1.5.8, 4th (A) Cricket Ball Throw 20.80

U11 Girls: Katie Othen 5th (A) 60m 10.0, 5th (A) Long Jump 2.95; Lucy McGlinchey 5th (B) 60m 10.7, 5th (B) Long Jump 2.07; Sophia Motala-Evans 2nd (A) 2.11.6; 4x50m Mixed relay 3rd Team - equal 2nd.

U13 Boys: Lucas Lane 4th (A) 200m 31.2, 3rd (B) Shot 3.85; Jacob Morris 3rd (A) Shot 5.80, 5th (A) Discus 9.87; Team - 5th.

U13 Girls: Kate Pugh 1st (B) 150m 6.00.1, 4th (A) 70m Hurdles 15.3; Molly Roberts 1st (A) Shot 5.98, 2nd (B) 70m Hurdles 16.0; Lizzie Evans 2nd (B) Shot 4.96, 4th (A) 100m 15.3; Chloe Jones 4th (B) 100m 16.7; Jazmin Maddocks 3rd (A) 1500m 5.41.5; 4x100m Relay 5th: Team - 3rd.

U15 Boys: Cameron Van Onselen 3rd (A) 800m 2.23.8, 5th (B) Shot 4.33; Dylan Hillier 3rd (A) 80m Hurdles 16.5; Callum Jones 2nd (B) 80m Hurdles 16.7, 3rd (B) 200m 29.8; Oliver Pugh 4th (A) 200m 27.3, 5th (A) Shot 5.97; 4x100m Relay 1st: Team - 3rd.

U15 Girls: Zara Baker 5th (A) 75m Hurdles 16.4; Hannah Pryce 3rd (A) 800m 2.56.1; Megan Jandrell 5th (A) 100m 14.8; Izzy Burton 5th (A) High Jump 1.20, 5th (B) 100m 16.2; Leah Vaughan 4th (A) Shot 16.5; 4x100m Relay 5th: Team - 5th.

U17 Men: Leo Read 1st 100m Hurdles 14.5, 2nd (A) High Jump 1.50, 3rd (A) 200m 24.8; Joe Baker 1st (B) Long Jump 5.31, 2nd (A) Discus 17.34, 2nd (B) 200m 25.4; Edward Ellis-Cooper 1st (A) Long Jump 5.45, 1st (B) High Jump 1.60; Team - 2nd.

U17 Women: Abi Bowers 2nd (A) 80m Hurdles 12.1, 2nd (A) 100m 12.9, 2nd (A) 200m 27.3; Georgia Dixon 1st (B) 80m Hurdles 12.7; Jasmine Tickner 1st (B) 100m 13.6, 2nd (B) 200m 28.4; Team - 2nd.

**Results omitted from the first young athletes meeting at Telford:** U15 Boys: Oliver Pugh 3rd (A) 100m 13.3, 3rd (A) Long Jump 4.94; Ollie Dolman 1st (B) 100m 13.8; Dylan Hillier 2nd (B) Long Jump 3.95; Cameron Van Onselen 1st (A) 800m 2.25.9; Ben Edwards 2nd (B) 800m 2.32.7

**League tables****Saxonby Shrewsbury & District Evening Cricket League**

DIVISION 1				
P	W	L	Bat Bwl	Pts
Grashoppers	5	3	2 17	9 61
Bomere Heath	5	3	2 12	12 59
Wern	4	3	1 12	10 52
Shetton	4	2	2 14	16 50
Mercerianes	5	2	3 12	17 49
Bedouins	5	0	3 7	3 10

DIVISION 2				
P	W	L	Bat Bwl	Pts
Cound	6	6	0 23	21 104
Frankton	6	5	1 26	15 94
Knockin & Kinn	5	3	2 22	10 52
Colton Hall	5	2	3 21	11 52
Condover	5	1	4 19	14 43
Alberbury	5	0	5 20	6 28

DIVISION 3				
P	W	L	Bat Bwl	Pts
Beacon	6	4	0 17	19 81
Pontesbury	6	3	3 16	16 67
Prees	6	2	3 17	14 56
Walspool	5	2	3 13	12 50
Rough & Tumblers	5	2	3 18	11 49
Acton Reynald	5	2	3 14	6 40

DIVISION 4				
P	W	L	Bat Bwl	Pts
Grove	6	4	2 23	22 85
Allscott	5	4	1 17	17 74
Shrewsbury Rugby	6	3	3 17	20 67
Old Post Office	5	3	2 11	10 51
Frankwell Stars	5	1	4 14	15 39
Whittington	5	1	4 13	10 32

DIVISION 5 AMBER				
P	W	L	Bat Bwl	Pts
Frankton II	3	3	0 10	13 53
Walspool II	4	3	1 10	12 52
Beacon II	5	2	3 14	14 48
Cae Glas	3	1	2 14	10 34
Bricklayers Cop	4	1	3 10	2 22

DIVISION 6 EMERALD				
P	W	L	Bat Bwl	Pts
Market Drayton	5	4	1 12	12 64
London Road Light	4	1	3 13	10 33
Iscoyd & Fenns	3	2	1 6	4 30
Wern II	3	1	2 7	12 29
Bomere Heath II	3	1	2 9	7 26

Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League				
DIVISION 2				
P	W2	L	ABatBwl	Pts
Old Elizabethans	9	4	1 8	13 150
Oswestry	9	2	4 0	4 7 123
Stourbridge	9	3	3 0	2 8 120
Eastnor	9	2	3 1	1 11 120
Harborne	9	4	1 2	10 7 117
Halesowen	9	3	4 0	9 13 116
Alcock	9	2	4 1	10 12 108
Whitchurch	9	3	2 7	7 108
Water Orion	9	1	5 0	7 11 107
Acton Marylebone	9	2	4 1	10 119 76
Coverly & N.W.	9	2	6 1	9 15 69
Forfoures	9	2	6 1	16 111 54

DIVISION 2 (N)				
P	W2	L	ABatBwl	Pts
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Acton Marylebone	9	2	4 1	9 136
Penknidgely	9	4	3 0	10 9 131
Stourbridge	9	2	4	1 13 102 102
Quatt	9	3	6 0	9 8 77
Osprey	9	2	6 0	11 119 76
Forfoures	9	1	4 1	15 68
Whitchurch	9	1	4	1 13 23 67
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**There's no stopping Knockin**

HIGH-RIDING Knockin and Kinnerley surged further clear at the top of the Shropshire League division one after easing to an eight wicket win over Beacon at the Nursery Ground.

Beacon struggled to shake of the shackles after being put in to bat, being dismissed for 154 in 34.3 overs with Doug Reynolds (26) their top scorer.

There was tight bowling throughout from the home attack, with four bowlers taking two wickets apiece.

Daniel Evans bagged 2-15, Dan Jones 2-23, Marcus Williams 2-24 and Matty Evans 2-37.

The in-form Steven Gray then led the home reply with an unbeaten 70 off 55 balls, containing a six and 11 fours, taking his run tally to 560 from 10 innings, at an average of 186.67. Gary Darlington also weighed in

with a run a ball 39 not out at the other end in an undefeated 104 run stand for the third wicket to help seal the win.

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II lost some ground on the leaders in the reserve division two after being involved in a losing draw at Condover II.

**Dashed**

Chasing 179-8 in a 35 overs a side game shortened due to rain, Knockin came up just short on 165-8 in a tight finish in a finely poised encounter.

Knockin had been held up by opener Mike Rogers (73) after putting Condover in to bat, Jonny Evans taking 3-49.

After a solid start in reply, the visitors lost their way but Julian Gallimore gave them hope of victory before being caught for 48.

ELLESMEERE'S hopes of a third straight

win in division two were dashed as they had to settle for a losing draw against Wellington III.

Put in to bat in a 40 overs a side game, Wellington were bowled out for 201 with just two balls remaining, but restricted their totals to 141-4 in reply.

Opener Daniel Candlish top scored for the Telford side with 60, while Steve Pitchford fell just two short of his half century.

John Bennett was the most successful of the home attack with 4-53 off 12.4 overs, Alex Duncan also bagging 2-36.

Ellesmere soon fell behind the rate required in reply against some tight bowling, eventually finishing 60 runs adrift with six wickets in hand for a losing draw.

Graeme Cowey did his best to up the ante with 42 off 29 balls while Fraser Duncan finished 39 not out.

**Promotion chasers are left frustrated**

FRUSTRATED Cae Glas was just one wicket away from victory in their Shropshire League division three clash against Church Aston at Gatacre.

The Oswestry promotion chasers had posted 186-7 in their 40 overs, but were unable to whittle out their visitors despite dismissing the first three batsmen for ducks.

Put in to bat, The Glas started solidly with Andy Griffiths making 41 and fellow opener Mark Jones (20) before Ben Oakley's 50 and Ruchira Nimanath (23) helped them up to a more than useful total.

They made a stunning start with

the ball with skipper Keith Yapp (3-32) capturing the first three Aston batsmen without scoring, but Nick Hajdasz (47) steadied the visitors.

Nimanath (3-10 off five overs) gave Glas hope of pulling off victory with a three wicket burst, but Church Aston held on for a losing draw with the last pair at the wicket. Tom Gardner also took 2-23 for the home side.

Third placed CAE GLAS II lost ground on the reserve division three leaders as their winning run ended with an eight wicket loss to Tibberton II. Despite posting a challenging 201-8 in their 40 overs, they were

literally "barged aside" as Richard Barge, on a rare step down from Tibberton first team duties, hitting a blistering and chanceless undefeated 131 to steer his side home.

Put into bat, the visitors made a sticky start as they found themselves on 11-2, but George Candler (56) held the innings together with his second half-century in eight days.

Tim Smith hit 33, Shaun Southern 23, Nathan Bartram 22 and skipper Barry Vaughan remained 18 not out as the Glas got past the 200 mark. For Tibberton it was again Barge who did most of the damage with three wickets.

In reply, after a watchful start, the home openers soon got into their stride and Barge and skipper Mike Jenkins (55) put on 157 before the first wicket fell.

In the end they eased to their target with nine overs remaining, with just one wicket apiece for Tim Smith and Barry Vaughan, as the visitors returned with just five points

**Frankton can take positives from draw**

AS they battle to stay clear of the Shropshire League premier division basement zone, new boys Frankton could take plenty of positives from their drawn encounter at Wern.

Chasing a challenging 246-5 in a 50 overs a side contest, third bottom Frankton made a good fist of things before closing on 206-5 to ensure a losing draw.

Put in to bat, Wern prospered with opener and skipper Josh Gough laying the foundations with 75, while Gareth Dyer weighed in with 44 before Matthew Cohen provided late impetus wis an unbeaten 50 off just 25 balls, including two sixes and six other boundaries.

Thomas Wilkie was the most successful of the bowlers with 2-25.

Frankton made a good start with a 112-run opening stand through Ian Whitticase (82) and Alex Owen, the latter run out for 36, before Jason Brookes carried on the good work with 35 not out and captain Jordan Parry 25.

In the end, the visitors fell short on 206-5, but could take positives from their efforts with the bat.

There's no stopping FRANKTON II at the top of the reserve division two after easing to an eight wicket win over Newtown II at Hardwick Park.

The league leaders were always in charge after winning the toss and putting Newtown in to bat, with Tom Cockayne's 4-35 restricting the Mid Wales visitors to 139-7 off 40 overs.

Frankton had few problems in reply to tighten their grip at the top, getting home in the 31st over with opener Dave Powney unbeaten on 50 and Danny Evans 47 not out.

**Oswestry's four-match win run ended by derby defeat**

OSWESTRY'S four match winning run in division two of the Birmingham League came to a shuddering halt as they lost by five wickets in their local derby at Whitchurch.

For the second week running, the Morda Road side lost the toss and were asked to bat on a bowler-friendly wicket, and this time they found the handicap too great to overcome.

Whitchurch's opening bowlers, county pair Dan Bowen and Omar Ali, bowled superbly to reduce Oswestry to 58-7 at one stage, with Alex Huxley (25) the only early batsman to reach double figures.

Paul Robinson (12) and Ian Davies took the score to 77 before the ninth wicket fell, and then a last-wicket stand of 48 between Davies (29no) and youngster Josh Coleridge - making his first-team debut - lifted the all-out total to 125.

Jonathan Miles trapped Whitchurch opener Hamza Ahmed lbw with the second ball of the innings, and Paul Robinson soon clean bowled Mas Hasnain to give Oswestry some hope.

But Omar Ali hit 41 to put Whitchurch in control, and they reached their target at 127-5.

Oswestry took just three points to Whitchurch's 20, but results elsewhere went their way, and Mark Robinson's side are still second in the table.

**Whittington keep their noses in front**

FACESETTERS Whittington kept their noses in front at the top of the Shropshire League division five with an 82-run success over Knockin and Kinnerley III.

Brian Whitley's 41 helped them to 186-7 in 40 overs, with opener Nick Remon making 23 and Kieron Lewis 24, while James Davies (2-18) and Matthew Jones (2-22) both claimed a couple of wickets.

Knockin were soon in trouble as the early order fell away, and it was left to Lawrence Hitchen (20) and Jordain Morris (28) to take them into three figures before being dismissed for 104. Kieron Lewis was chief destroyer with 5-30, with Jason Whitley taking 2-25 and Neil Lawcock 2-7.

**It's rain pain for Pool**

Rain put paid to WELSHPOOL III's division six clash at Pontesbury III at the halfway point.

Pontesbury had been bowled out for 156, Allan Edward Williams taking 6-34, but Pool were unable to chase the target due to the weather.

**Griffiths hits a ton but Guilsfield still lose**

DESPITE a fine century from Sam Griffiths, Guilsfield came up agonisingly short of a much needed victory in the Shropshire Cricket League division four.

Chasing Bomere Heath III's 187-3 declared in 33 overs, the Guils finished on 179-5 as they had to settle for a losing draw that keeps them second from bottom in the table.

Bomere's innings was built on 80 from opener Andy Flann, while Daniel Brown bagged 2-36 off nine overs.

Skipper Griffiths then led from the front in reply, cracking 108 before

being stumped, but his efforts saw his side just fall short of their target as they battle to climb clear of the basement place.

Stubborn WELSHPOOL II clung on for a losing draw to deny Worfield II in their reserve division clash at Maesydre.

**Basement**

Chasing 151-7 in 50 overs, lowly Pool finished on 118-9 in reply, thanks largely to a dogged unbeaten 43 from opener David Whitehouse.

Earlier, Worfield had posted a competitive total after being put in to bat,



Big shout - Whitchurch fielders call for a wicket during their Birmingham & District Cricket League Division Two match against Oswestry at Whitchurch Cricket Club. Pictures: Laura Duffield.



Oswestry batsman Warrick Fynn, left, and Whitchurch bowler Dan Bowen, far right, in the thick of battle at Whitchurch Cricket Club.

Alex Saunders making 49 not out while Joe Monk bagged 3-44.

Pool remain second from bottom, and with plenty to do if they are to ease their basement fears.

MONTGOMERY II were unable to shake off basement boys Willey II who survived a shocking start to ensure a losing draw in their reserve division two clash.

With both sides determined to beat the wet weather, Monty made a poor start with the loss of two early wickets after being put in to bat.

But they eventually clawed their way to 113-9 in 40 overs, thanks to 32

from David Thomas and an unbeaten 26 from skipper Mike Williams, with Graham Barker taking 6-38.

Willey's reply started in disastrous fashion with both their openers dismissed for ducks.

In fact four of the top five batsmen all departed without scoring as young bowler James Corfield threatened to run amok.

But, from tottering on 6-4, the home side's innings was held together with a defiant 47 from Lewis Hurdley who became the fifth victim for Corfield who finished with excellent figures of 5-17 off 11 overs.



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## Massam's on fire as Crusaders win 58-16

FORMER Oswestry centre Rob Massam scored two tries as North Wales Crusaders got back to winning ways in the Kingstone Press Championship One with a 58-16 victory over Gloucestershire All Golds.

It took some time for Crusaders to get going, leading 18-12 at the break, but once they did click into gear the points started to mount for an emphatic win that took them four points clear at the top.

Crusaders opened the scoring when Dan Birkett, who switched to fullback in the place of Tommy Johnson and also took up the kicking duties, collected a neat Jamie Dallimore grubber kick.

The All Golds responded with a replica of Birkett's try, Matt Bradley sending a grubber to Maxime Claustres, before the Welshmen regained their lead as Craig White exploited a gap in the home side's defence.

## Replied

Maxime Claustres was then sent to the sin-bin for pulling Stuart Reardon back as he went to restart play and the ex-Great Britain international took full advantage of the extra man, as he broke down the right wing to score.

However, another perfectly timed grubber from Matt Bradley, which Tyla Hepi pounced on to touch down, kept the All Golds in the contest going into the break.

Jono Smith extended Crusaders' lead just a minute into the second period, though, but the away side once again replied quickly as Yannick Parker squeezed over in the left corner.

But that was as good as it got for the Cheltenham-based side as Crusaders went on to score 30 points in as many minutes in a dominant second half display.

Firstly, Jono Smith saw off several would-be tacklers to ground next to the posts and then both Gary Middlehurst and Owain Griffiths crashed over from close range.

## Defenders

Craig White intercepted a Matt Bradley offload to set up field position for North Wales' eighth of the afternoon, with former Oswestry ace Massam finishing in the left corner as the overlap created with the All Gods on the back foot.

Super sub Jono Smith then crossed for his hat-trick try when he had no real right to; the loose forward broke on halfway before throwing an outrageous dummy to pass Curtis Cunningham and score.

And Massam finished off what turned out to be an impressive win for North Wales, as he cut inside after a break on the left to see off five All Golds defenders to the line.

## Davies hits race form

MALDWYN Harrier Andrew Davies followed up his win in last year's Trail Marathon Wales with an emphatic victory over the half-marathon distance at Cwty y Brenin on Saturday.

Davies (1:21:37) beat fellow Wales international and twice Snowdon Marathon winner Rob Samuel (Eryri) into second place by almost three minutes.

In the Trail Marathon event Andy's brother Tim (Maldwyn) was fourth his 3:22:32 time underlining just how tough this race is even compared to the same distance on the roads.



Gary Roberts who has joined Chesterfield after he was released by Swindon.

## Former Welshpool Town winger Roberts signs for Chesterfield

CHESTERFIELD have signed former Welshpool Town winger Gary Roberts on a three-year contract.

The 29-year-old made 44 appearances for Swindon Town in League One last season after joining from Huddersfield Town in the summer.

But, after Kevin MacDonald's side missed out on promotion via the play-offs, Roberts was released from his contract a year early.

Roberts, who started his career at Crewe Alexandra, has made more than 300 league appearances in his career. Born in Liver-

pool, Roberts began his career with the Liverpool Academy but was dropped in 2001.

He then went on to play for the youth teams at two Welsh clubs Denbigh Town and Bala Town.

After this he went on to play first team football for three other Welsh clubs.

Signing for Rhyl in 2003 were he played three times before moving on to Welsh Premier League side Bangor City where he played 22 times scoring once between 2003-2004.

He then moving to Welshpool Town for the 2004-2005 season

where he played 20 times scoring nine goals.

He played 20 times for the Maesdyre side, scoring nine goals before - after turning down a move to TNS - he signed for Conference club Accrington Stanley.

Roberts went on to play for Ipswich Town, then had spells with Huddersfield.

Roberts has represented England international as he was capped four times by the England C, often known as the England National Game XI, the team which represents England at semi-professional level.

## Injured keeper Jones takes top Morda United honours



Goalkeeper Sam Jones

GOALKEEPER Sam Jones, whose season was brought to a premature end due to injury, had the consolation of landing two awards at Morda United's end of season presentation night.

The highly rated keeper was a key part of the Weston Road side's title challenge in the Mercian Regional League premier division, but missed the last month after undergoing an operation on a broken finger.

But his efforts were rewarded as he landed the manager's and players' player of the season honours at the club's awards evening.

Shin Miah took the Frank Ellis Supporters players of the season award while top goalscorer was Dan Graham.

The reserve team player of the season was Ryan Jones, with Mike Jones taking the players' player honour, and



Footballer John Bridgwater

## Teachers pride after under-16 team win final

TWO Oswestry teachers have played a key role in helping county schoolboys to football glory.

Graham Dyke and Gareth Jones, who both teach PE at Oswestry's Marches School, run the under-16 Shropshire schools team.

They led the county squad to victory in this year's Inter Counties Championship Final against Humberside, having narrowly missed out on top spot last year.

The under 16 team, which includes Year 11 Marches student Luke Mackenzie, train regularly with Dyke and Jones, as well as Matthew Street, a teacher at Sandorne School in Shrewsbury.

The county team were unfortunate not to win the competition last year, reaching the final, where they were narrowly beaten by Northamptonshire.

During this year's group stages, the Shropshire team beat off competition from Staffordshire, Worcestershire and West Midlands.

## Italy win for TNS boys

AFTER losing their first match, TNS under-eights enjoyed success in their Italian tour when beating a team from Cagliari 4-1 with goals Josh Evans, Adam Tunnadine, Harry Owen and Charlie Cahill.

## New Saints start pre-season with loss - but win penalty shoot-out



TNS star Ryan Fraughan who scored from the spot in the penalty shoot-out.

THE New Saints opened their pre-season with a 1-0 defeat against a stubborn and well organised GB Universities side at Park Hall Stadium.

As they prepare for next month's Champions League qualifier, the Welsh Premier League Champions struggled to break down the students despite their possession.

The match was split up into three 30 minute periods with a break midway through the second period, but the Oswestry side were unable to create many chances despite a bright start.

At half time, Craig Harrison substituted his entire team and soon after Nicky Platt struck to put the visitors ahead after a defensive mix-up.

TNS battled on well and had several chances to equalise but Scott Quigley, Chris Seargeant and Greg

Draper were all denied by James Bradshaw in the GB Uni goal.

The friendly ended 1-0 to the away side, before both teams switched their attention to an already arranged penalty shoot-out.

The Saints won 5-4 on spot kicks after Ryan Fraughan, Alex Darlington, Chris Seargeant, Sam Finley and Greg Draper all converted.

The TNS line up in the first half was Paul Harrison, Steve Evans, Kai Edwards, Aaron Simms, Adam Davies (on trial), Aeron Edwards, Ryan Jones, Aiden Chippendale (on trial), Jamie Mullan, Matthew Williams and Mike Wilde. In the second half, the Saints line-up was Chris Mullock, Phil Baker, Simon Spender, Connell Rawlinson, Luke Douglas, Chris Seargeant, Sam Finley, Ryan Fraughan, Alex Darlington, Greg Draper and Scott Quigley.

## Llanrhaeadr line up four friendlies

AFTER living to fight another season in the Cymru Alliance, Llanrhaeadr get back to business when they return to pre-season training next Tuesday.

Four friendlies have been confirmed, starting with a home meeting with Spar Mid Wales League side Berriw on Saturday, July 20, followed by a home clash with Llanfair United on Friday, July 26.

Mario Laquinta's side then visit Four Crosses on Saturday, August 3, before tak-

ing on Llangollen the following Friday, August 9. The Cymru Alliance season gets underway on Saturday, August 17.

Guildsfield's new boss Matt Burton, meanwhile, has arranged a number of friendlies for his Cymru Alliance side, the first on Saturday, July 13 at home to Leek CSOB.

The following Friday, the Guilds visit Bridgnorth, then host Haughmond on Friday, July 26, and entertain Welsh Premier side Newtown on Saturday, August 3.

## Oswestry's ladies team earn great away point

OSWESTRY Tennis Club's ladies first team played their second fixture of the season away to current league champions Bridgnorth.

In the first round rubbers both the first pair of Captain Josie Macrae and Alice Scott and second pairing of Kat Oakley and Judy Lloyd lost in straight sets.

In the reverse rubbers Josie and Alice took an early lead against the Bridgnorth second pair before injury to one of their players caused them to retire giving a walkover to Oswestry.

Kat and Judy had a very close game against the Bridgnorth first pairing before eventually going down in straight sets 4-6, 4-6 leaving Oswestry to take away a valuable point from the fixture.

Later in the week they played another tough away fixture against this season's current leaders of Team Mosiac 1.

## Injury

Mosiac fielded a strong side putting out their juniors against Oswestry who struggled for players.

In the first round rubbers Josie Macrae partnered Kat Oakley in the absence of Alice Scott and they had a close, hard hitting game against the opposing first pairing but after a very tight match they lost it in straight sets 4-6, 3-6.

Oswestry's second pairing of Judy Lloyd and second team regular Julie Phillips struggled against Mosiac's fast paced juniors and also lost their rubber.

In the reverse rubbers, Josie and Kat got off to a good start before injury prevailed with Josie having to retire due to a wrist injury.

Judy and Julie, after a valiant effort, also lost in straight sets.

It was a result that could have gone either way so it was very disappointing that the Oswestry ladies came away without a point.

## Jones wins golfing title two-round total of 139

WILL Jones won the Oswestry Golf Club championship with rounds of 66 and 73 for a total of 139. The event attracted 80 entries.

The Advertiser Coronation Bowl was won by Gareth Evans with a score of 69-5-64. Second on countback was Clive Holgate with 82-13-69 and in third place was Frank Mottram also with 82-13-69.

The Peris Williams Putter title went to D John Evans who shot a 72-6-66. Following him was Will Woodward with 80-11-69 and Nigel Sucklet with 84-13-71.

The Bradley Bowl, for a 36-hole combined nett score, was won by Simon Robers with 136 followed by Andy Jones on 137 and Stuart Jones with 140.

The 36 hole scratch competition for the Smith cartington Cup was won by Will Jones with rounds of 66 and 73 for a total of 139.

Second with rounds of 70 and 72 for a 142 total was Lee Anslow and third place went to Matthew Bebb with rounds of 74 and 75.

The ladies' AM-AM (Stableford) was won by Margaret Dunbar. Pauline Davies and Margaret Lynch with 82 pts. Ruth Othen, Nesta Orrells, Margaret Landgrebe scored 80 pts to win on countback.



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## Pool are hoping to overcome Newtown

WELSHPOOL are gearing up for another Powys derby on Saturday against Newtown at Maesdyre.

After suffering a rain affected losing draw at basement side Montgomery last week, Pool now find themselves fourth from bottom in the Shropshire Cricket League division one, and anxious to pick up points this weekend to boost their league standing.

It was a frustrating afternoon last Saturday with a string of rain interruptions, before the match was finally called off at 8.10pm with eight overs remaining.

"We may be fourth from bottom, but there's nothing between a lot of sides, and we're only 20 points away from a top four place, it's that type of league," said vice captain Joe Birch.

Basement side Montgomery would reflect they had the better of their rain affected clash last week after posting a highly competitive 210-9 off 45 overs.

### Openers

Opener Tim Davies made 25, Andrew Barker 24 in the middle, but the key innings came from Aaron Ruff-cook who cracked 64 off just 46 balls, containing 11 fours.

Rob Birch picked up 4-69, and Sam Birch an impressive 2-19 off 11 overs.

Pool made a shaky start, losing both openers with just 10 runs on the board, but were steadied by Ryan Preston's 34.

Rob Birch (43no) and Tom Anderson (22no) were then going well with their unbroken seventh wicket stand having reached 36 before rain brought a premature and frustrating end with eight overs remaining with the score on 164-6. Montgomery took 15 points, and Pool eight.

Despite their creditable result last week, Monty remain at the foot of the table, but will be backing themselves for Saturday's crunch trip to third bottom Conderoy, who are just four points above.

## Date is set for training

WELSHPOOL TOWN, under new boss Russell Cadwallader, return to training on Monday as they prepare for next season's campaign in the Spar Mid Wales League.

With a new manager in charge, there are likely to be comings and goings in the new few months at Maesdyre.

## Oswestry looking to bounce back after loss

AFTER seeing their four-match winning run come to an end, Oswestry skipper Mark Robinson is backing his side to hit back in Saturday's Birmingham League division two trip to Halesowen.

The Morda Road men remain second despite their five wicket loss at county rivals Whitechurch, but are now 27 points adrift of leaders Old Elizabethan, while lying just seven points above this weekend's opponents Halesowen in sixth spot.

With the table so tight, and with so little between many of the teams, Robinson admits his side cannot afford another slip-up as they look to maintain their encouraging start to the season.

But he still felt his players could take positives from last week's showing despite being bowled out for 125 after being put in to bat in bowler friendly conditions.

"It was a good toss to win, but you have to give credit to Whitechurch for the way they bowled, but we showed a lot of character with a last wicket stand of 48 when a lot of teams would have crumbled," said the captain.

"The important thing is now to bounce back as the table is very close. We're still second but another loss and we will be down to mid-table, so it is important to get a good result on Saturday."

Youngster Josh Coleridge, who played his part with the bat in the 48-run last wicket stand last week, is back with the seconds this weekend while Paul Robinson is unavailable, so Kevin Evans and Charlie Morris come in.

Reflecting on last week's result, skipper Robinson was not too downbeat after seeing his side recover from 58-7 and 77-9 to make

125 courtesy of Davies (29no) and youngster Coleridge on his first-team debut.

In reply, Jonathan Miles then trapped Whitechurch opener Hamza Ahmed lbw with the second ball of the innings, and Paul Robinson soon clean bowled Mas Hasnain to give Oswestry some hope.

But Omar Ali hit 41 to put Whitechurch in control, and they reached their target at 127-5.

"We would also have bowled first, but credit to their bowlers Dan Bowen and Omar Ali who bowled really well in the conditions and put us under a lot of pressure," said Robinson.

"When we were 77-9, a lot of sides would have folded but our last wicket pair of Ian Davies and Josh Coleridge showed a lot of spirit to put on 48 for the last wicket. Having got to 125, I thought we were in with a

shout, not because it was a big total, but because the momentum was with us after the last wicket partnership.

"We needed two or three early wickets, but Omar Ali chanced his arm and took the game way from us."

Oswestry took just three points from the match to Whitechurch's 20, but results elsewhere went their way to keep them second in the table.

The Morda Road men were in action last night (WED) when they hosted Shrewsbury in the Birmingham League T20.

Having been knocked out of the ECB National Twenty20 competition by their county opponents three weeks ago, they were hoping for revenge.

The fixture was a repeat of the game at the same stage of last year's competition, which saw Oswestry gain a comfortable win.

## Shot putt star Adele called into GB squad

RISING athletics star Adele Nicoll has been called up for the Great Britain and Northern Ireland team to take part in the IAAF World Youth Championships next month.

The Welshpool shot putter will be out to impress on the big stage on July 10-14 in Ukraine after hearing of her selection when the squad was announced by British Athletics this week.

The international recognition is the latest in a long line of success for the 16-year-old after a year that has continuously seen her set new throwing records for her age group.

"Thank you to everyone who has supported me in the lead up to these championships."

"I appreciate it so much. The hard work has paid off," she said.

Nicoll has been selected in the 3kg shot putt and says she will be training six days a week for the next two weeks.

"I have the Senior Welsh Championships this Saturday which is the last major competition before Ukraine," she said.

"I'll get as much sleep as possible, training, eating and thinking smart."

"I'll be visiting my physio in Cardiff and having a few sports massages to make sure I stay supple, relaxed and injury free."

## Hunt for new players

YOUNGSTERS are being urged to turn their hand to Rugby League as Montgomeryshire Marauders hold a junior coaching day in Welshpool next month.

The club are looking for budding players between the ages of eight and 16 when they offer a chance to play the sport on Sunday, July 7 (11am) at Maesdyre.

"The emphasis of the day will be on having fun and introducing the youngsters to the sport of Rugby League," said club chairman Barry Williams.

Anyone who would like more information is welcome to contact Barry Williams, club chairman on: [bjohnu111@aol.com](mailto:bjohnu111@aol.com)

# NEW SAINTS SWITCHING LEGIA TIE TO WREXHAM

by John Bridgwater

**THE New Saints will play Polish high-fliers Legia Warsaw in the second qualifying round of the Champions League at Wrexham's Racecourse ground.**

Within an hour of the draw being made, Legia had requested more than 4,000 tickets for their away leg on July 17.

There is a large Polish community in North Wales and with this likely to further boost the crowd it was decided to switch the game from Oswestry's Park Hall to the Racecourse ground. The return leg in Poland will be played a week later on July 24.

TNS narrowly missed out on a glamour tie with Scottish giants Celtic.

The Welsh Premier side were so close to being paired with the SPL champions after just four teams were left in the Group Two draw in Nyon, Switzerland.

But instead, that dream tie went to Northern Ireland side Cliftonville, with the Saints instead facing a tricky task against the Poles who command home gates of around 30,000.

TNS head coach Carl Darlington is under no illusions about the size of the task against one of the big guns in Europe, but insists the Saints will be going all out to pull off a shock.

"We were disappointed not to draw Celtic after it had come down to a one-in-two chance between us and Cliftonville," he said.

"We would have loved to have played Celtic, it would have been a great all-British occasion, but our focus now is on preparing for the big challenge of taking on Legia Warsaw, who are one of the giants of Poland."

"It's going to be a phenomenal adventure for us, we know it is going to be difficult, but we will do everything to make sure we prepare as well as we can and give it our best shot."



First leg is to be played at Wrexham's Racecourse ground on Wednesday, July 17 with the return leg in Warsaw a week later on July 24

"There is a massive gulf between the clubs in terms of budget and fan base. They averaged 30,000 in their last two league games at home, and have already said they want 4-5,000 tickets for the game over here."

"These games are what the Champions League is all about. We have worked hard to win the Welsh Premier League, and now we want to make the most of our chance in Europe." TNS have met Polish opponents three times before, losing 6-1 on aggregate as Llansantffraid FCO to Ruch Chorzow in 1996.

### Tough

In 2001, the Saints crashed out of the UEFA Cup at the hands of Polonia Warsaw, 6-0 on aggregate and they were back in Poland 12 months later, losing 12-2 over two legs to KS Amica



TNS head coach Carl Darlington is under no illusions about the size of the task

Wronki. TNS director of football Craig Harrison admits Legia will prove a tough nut to crack.

"Everyone is very excited about the draw, but the stats suggest it is going to be tough as TNS have lost three times to Polish opponents in the past," he said.

"Although everyone wanted to play Celtic, this could be tougher as Legia have been in and out of the Champions League, and will do their utmost to progress as far as they can this year."

## TNS win friendly 3-1

TNS continued their Champions League preparations with a 3-1 midweek win against Bala Town who themselves are in Europa League action next week.

After a 1-0 loss to British Universities, the Saints got a win under their belts against their Welsh Premier rivals at Park Hall. Aeron Edwards opened but Ian Sheridan levelled on the stroke of half time from close range.

Shortly after the break Mike Wilde found the bottom corner to put his team back in front. Substitute Chris Marriott sealed the win with only minutes remaining.

TNS host Conwy Borough on Saturday, before entertaining Cliftonville - who take on Scottish giants Celtic in the Champions League - the following Saturday.

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